

The Bethel Citizen

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Sun shines on Gould graduates

By AMY CHAPMAN

After a week of unsettled weather, the clouds broke in time for Gould Academy to hold its 164th commencement exercises out-of-doors last Saturday morning.

Except for a stiff breeze that threatened to snatch the caps of the 59 graduating seniors and necessitated anchoring the stacks of diplomas with rocks until it was time to present them, the weather was generally cooperative.

Following the traditional processional of faculty and graduating seniors, the Rev. Jean Bass of the West Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation, and Alan B. Ordway '58, President of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, introduced the keynote speaker, the Honorable Ann Aldrich.

A member of Gould Academy's class of 1944 and a U.S. District Court judge in the Northern District of Ohio, Aldrich recently received the Nettie Cronise Lutes Award, named for Ohio's first female lawyer. The Ohio State Bar Association presented the award in recognition of Aldrich's lifetime of contributions to the advancement of women in the profession of law.

As the valedictorian of her class at Gould Academy, Aldrich had addressed her own classmates 56 years earlier, and she remarked that when she reviewed that speech in preparation for addressing the class of 2000, she discovered that the issues facing this year's graduates are not so very different from those facing her contemporaries in 1944.

She urged the graduates to "discover their passion" and to build a life around it. "Don't spend fifty weeks of the year doing something

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Moments to remember



Stephanie Montgomery of Oakland Calif. shares a moment with 2000 Gould graduate Reid Bullens-Crewe of Cumberland. Montgomery's daughter, Juliana, was also among the 59 seniors graduated in ceremonies at the academy Saturday. More photos, pages 5 through 8. (Photo by Amy Chapman)

Gilbert dam

Towns asked to step in to prevent breach

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Community Lakes Association plans to ask the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock to take over ownership of the dam at Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills.

At a special meeting of the association Saturday, the 20 or so members present voted unanimously to ask the two towns to enter into an interlocal agreement for owning and maintaining the dam.

The current owner of the dam is Duane Gilbert, whose company, Gilbert Manufacturing, declared bankruptcy in September 1998.

The company was eventually purchased by another wood-products firm, Saunders Bros., but Saunders did not buy the dam property.

Members of the Lakes Association fear that if the towns — or some state agency — cannot be persuaded to take over the dam, it will be declared abandoned and have to be breached, as is required by Maine law.

The dam is located near the beginning of the Alder River, and holds back the waters of South, North and Round ponds. Scores of homes and camps along the shoreline of the three lakes make up a major part of the tax base for Greenwood and Woodstock.

If the dam is breached, the valuation of those properties, and the tax revenues they generate, would plummet, according to association members.

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Early signs strong for summer tourism

By ALISON ALOISIO

If calls and reservations at Bethel area lodging places are an indication, the rosy predictions about Maine's 2000 summer tourism business will come true here in Western Maine. And at least part of the increased business seems to stem from the area's growing popularity as a place to get married.

"There's many more bookings," said Faith Buell of the Black Bear Bed & Breakfast in Newry. Wedding groups, she said, as well as a busier summer at Outward Bound account for some of her increase.

Kathy Thrall of the Rostay Inn in Bethel said wedding parties are

booking with her as well. "Weddings seem to be very popular," she said. And her overall reservations, she said, "are more than usual for the summer."

Not to mention the spring. "We doubled our business compared to the last two springs," she said. "If this keeps up, we're golden."

The bookings activity reflects similar reports from across the state. Advanced reservations, telephone inquiries and Internet Web site visits indicate numbers of "record proportions," according to the Maine Office of Tourism.

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Old Home Days come alive again in West Paris

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Special to The Bethel Citizen

West Paris residents will celebrate Old Home Days on June 9, 10, and 11 for the first time in more than 20 years. Among the many events taking place will be soapbox derby races on Derby Hill.

The Derby Hill racetrack was abandoned when West Paris residents stopped holding Old Home Days in the late '70s. Over the years since, the pavement cracked and filled with weeds, leaving the track unusable.

Terry Campbell, owner of the West Paris General Store, sug-

After a break of two decades

gested that residents revive Old Home Days as a way to boost community spirit. West Paris residents agreed, and began organizing the events last fall. They knew from the start that a real Old Home Days festival had to include soapbox derby races, so they set about rejuvenating the track.

Help came from many sources. Cooper Farms donated the use of an excavator.

Penley Corporation donated tractors, bulldozers, and manpower to help prepare the track for paving.

Mead Papers, the new corporate citizen in West Paris, made a donation of \$4,800 to pay for repaving the track and building a start ramp. Sonya Janke, Director of Community Affairs at Mead said, "We already sponsor the soapbox derby in Rumford. Now that West Paris is part of our community, we wanted

to bring it there, also."

A. & W. Paving paved the 575-foot track last week, at a discounted rate, to have it ready in time for Old Home Days weekend.

Yipes Stripes has donated the track striping, which will be done this weekend.

Many volunteers turned out for workdays, scheduled throughout the spring, and contributed their labor to help rebuild the track.

According to Bo Warden, organizer of the races, Derby Hill is the only soapbox derby track in Maine,

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LEST WE FORGET
The Color and Honor guards from the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post head Bethel's Memorial Day parade Monday. Similar ceremonies took place in towns and villages across the country, as both veterans and non-veterans gathered to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. In comments on the Bethel common, Town Manager Scott Cole termed Memorial Day the most solemn of our national holidays. "Let us accept the passage of time and the change that it may bring. However, let us also remember that in other times and places, people perished for causes that were larger than themselves. And for this reason we have Memorial Day."

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Soap greases the skids for local goat farmer

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Special to The Bethel Citizen

A cardinal rule of farming is that farm animals have to pay for themselves. Heather Vail, a Newry dairy goat farmer, found an old-fashioned way to help her goats support their upkeep. Three years ago, she began making and selling goats' milk soap. Called Gladstones Garden Path Goatmilk Soap, Vail produces it with Kathy Gigas, another dairy-goat farmer from West Paris.

Long before the days of immaculately wrapped soaps from the grocery store, soap making was a part of every farmwoman's life. When an animal was slaughtered, the fat was rendered into tallow and mixed with lye to produce soap.

It was a smelly, nasty job. Making tallow from animal fats was dirty and messy. The lye, which was obtained by mixing ashes with water, had a caustic reaction with the tallow, giving off noxious, eye-

irritating fumes. Splatters of raw soap would burn bare skin. Somebody would have to stand over a pot of soap, stirring and stirring until it began to set.

The soaps produced this way were harsh, and generally smelled strongly of the animal fats from which they were made. The practice of adding scented oils was probably more to cover the animal scent of the soap than to perfume the washer's body.

In this century, soap making has been taken over by Fortune-500 companies. This trend was welcomed by the many women who had the nasty job of making soap

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The Bethel Library Plant Sale

June 3, 2000
9:00 am - 10:00 am
The Library Lawn

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Melody Bonnemera at 824-0405

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June 1, 1958

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First U.S. dinner to be at The Millbrook Tavern
"We're Making History Every Night"

Editorial

New Yorker mugs Citizen

In the interest of full disclosure, we would like to share with our readers a modest bit of national notoriety achieved recently by their weekly newspaper — a mention in the eminently eminent New Yorker magazine.

Sadly, it was not an honorable mention, but it was at least good for a laugh.

As readers of the New Yorker will recall, when an article stops short of the end of a column by an inch or so, that space is often filled by an outtake from another publication. Those outtakes — which are submitted to the magazine by sharp-eyed readers — generally feature humorous typos and unintended double entendres. (We seem to recall reading, in some long-ago history of the New Yorker, that selecting and editing these contributions was once the job of E.B. White, a famous Maine summer person who was a regular writer for the magazine, as well as the author of "Charlotte's Web," "Stuart Little," and numerous other works.)

Asides aside, the reader can guess the direction this tale is taking. On page 86 of the May 29 New Yorker, the following squib appeared in the bottom right-hand corner of the page:

From the Bethel (Maine) Citizen

Mel Culpa, Mel Culpa, Mel Culpa: for those of you who aren't Catholic or who don't speak Latin, that means I'm sorry, sorry, sorry about last week's non column.

Not half as sorry as Mel.

The Latin words should, of course, be "mea culpa." In fact, the expression is used so commonly in English that it appears in most English dictionaries. But then there are plenty of English words in those same dictionaries that we misspell on occasion — most infuriatingly in cases like this, when we know better.

As for the reader who rattled us out, perhaps he or she would like to make a small contribution to the cost of having the May 29 New Yorker cover and page 86 framed — which we certainly intend to do. They will be an enduring source of chuckles, and humility.

— MRD

Letters

WHY B.E.A.R.S. WANT PARAMEDIC

To the Editor:

We are writing this letter to explain our position in wanting to provide full-day coverage with paid personnel.

We currently are having problems staffing 24 hours a day with volunteers. By paying a one-person position for a 12-hour shift, we hope to alleviate the pressure on our volunteers. Ideally, we would like to hire paramedics for this position to provide advance care.

Our current state protocol requires us to request advanced life support personnel on many of our calls. This means that if we do not have a paramedic available we must call another service that provides paramedic coverage to meet us en route.

Having a paramedic on duty will give the patient advanced life support quicker. This does not mean that every time the ambulance goes out there will be a paramedic on board. We will still depend on our volunteers to fill the other shifts.

We are asking for a paid staff member to cover the 12-hour day shift seven days a week. Ideally, we hope to have a paramedic, but that may not always be possible. Our next step would be to have EMT Intermediate, and if they were not available, we would have an EMT Basic.

The Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service (B.E.A.R.S.) has provided volunteer coverage for 25 years. We can no longer find volunteers to cover for 24 hours a day. Please understand that as volunteers we only get paid if we go on a call. Most of our members have full-time jobs to support themselves and/or their families. It is hard to find someone that is able to be a full-time volunteer. It is even harder to find an employer that is willing or able to allow an employee to leave for volunteer services.

We hope that this letter helps explain our current dilemma and the need for paid personnel. If anyone has a question or concerns, please ask a board member of Bethel Rescue.

We also ask for your support at Town Meeting.

Arlene Greenleaf, Cheryl Bennett, Jo-Ann Korhonen, Mary Buckman, Berta Broomhall, David Hanscom, Bruce Pierce, Keith Testani
B.E.A.R.S. Board of Directors

VANISHING WILDFLOWER SIGNS

To the Editor:

This is an appeal to get back the small wildflower identification signs that disappeared from the Mt. Will hiking and nature trail over the Memorial Day weekend — sometime between Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Parents or others who may have had children at the Mt. Will trail during this time period are asked to check whether their children know anything about the missing signs. The signs are small, and could have looked like a good souvenir to take home. If anyone has any information, please call the Bethel Town Office (824-2669).

On a more positive note, this spring is a great one for wildflowers, with many more blooms than normally seen along the trail. Two new species have been identified and marked recently — red-berried elder and rosybells — bringing the total to 91 since the identification signs were started.

Walter Hatch
Bethel Conservation Commission

Letters

TRANSIT PLAN — NOTHING TO LOSE

To the Editor:

The entire state is watching with great interest the progress of the Bethel/Newry transit initiative articles on the Bethel Town Meeting warrant. Rural transit is being explored throughout the country as a means of reducing vehicle emissions, saving parking spaces and traffic congestion and providing transportation to the young, the old, and those who do not have (or do not want to use) cars.

Twice in recent years other Maine towns have been asked the same question of whether to support transit systems. Both Southwest Harbor on Mt. Desert Island and Camden on Route 1 reluctantly agreed to try the experiment in spite of vocal protests that: 1) the service wasn't needed, 2) it would primarily benefit tourists, 3) it was an unwelcome change in the community, and 4) they didn't want to pay for it with their tax dollars. In Southwest Harbor the voters were so pleased with the service that they overwhelmingly supported it the second year even though they questioned nearly every other item on the budget. In Camden the experiment did not produce the same results. After trying the service for a few years, residents voted to abandon it. The buses were transferred to another transit system, and the town was repaid the depreciated value of its local contribution.

Now it is Bethel's turn to experiment. After trying out transit service residents may decide, like Southwest Harbor, that the service has great value to the town. On the other hand, they may, like Camden residents, find that the service is unneeded and return the buses to DOT. There is much to gain if the service works, and little to lose if town funding is discontinued after an initial trial. As is said about so many things in life, "you never know until you try."

I urge Bethel voters to attend the Town Meeting on June 14 to vote for the Interlocal Agreement on Transit Service and for Bethel's share of the funding for the experiment. We have nothing to lose.

Steve Wight
Transit Committee Member, Newry

MORE ON ENSIGN ALLEN

To the Editor:

In the spirit of Memorial Day, I would like to expand on last week's page one story regarding the new Maine Sea Services Memorial in Portland.

Ensign Stanley Willis Allen was an airman (not a sailor) who began training for the Naval Air Corps at the Jacksonville training facility in the fall of 1940 — convinced that our country inevitably would be involved in the growing conflict. He was the son of Elmer Allen, Bethel businessman, as well as of Stella Allen.

In addition to the Oklahoma City memorial, Ensign Allen's name also appears on the Memorial wall at the "Punchbowl" on a hill overlooking Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, honoring all the Pearl Harbor casualties. His name also appears on a plaque at Bowdoin College, his alma mater.

Ruth A. Holmes
Bryant Pond

HISTORY UNDERVALUED

To the Editor:

History continues to be poorly taught and neglected in some of the best colleges in the nation. A recent survey of fifty-five of the best colleges in the United States, as ranked by U.S. News & World Report, reveals an appalling lack of knowledge of basic United States history. Even though they were provided the specific answers from which to choose, large numbers of college seniors could still not identify Valley Forge, words from the Gettysburg Address or basic principles of the Constitution. Only 52 percent knew George Washington's Farewell Address dealt with, among other things, a warning regarding "entangling alliances." Less than a quarter knew that James Madison was considered "the father of the Constitution" and that the phrase "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" is found in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Just a third of the students could identify Washington as the American general at Yorktown, "the culminating battle of the American War for Independence." Only one in four had heard of the Emancipation Proclamation and just a few more could identify Reconstruction.

The same group of college seniors, however, overwhelmingly (99 percent) knew the cartoon characters Beavis and Butt-head. Most (98 percent) also were familiar with the hard-core rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg.

To a certain extent, these results can perhaps be explained by the fact that only a quarter of these leading colleges and universities require any history course to earn a degree. This sad state of affairs seems to run counter to the general public which appears to be very interested in history, if viewing audiences of such avenues as the History Channel and PBS documentaries are any indication. The new emphasis on narrative history once again by professionals appears to be in response to this interest and may indeed increase historical audiences and the popularity of books of historical interest.

History, to many people, is just facts and dates. That is what we have garnered from such poor teachers who have simply required memorization and regurgitation of a whole mass of information without regard to significance and logical sequence. In all my teaching, I have attempted to de-emphasize memorizing facts and dates. In the final analysis, this exercise will have little meaning unless the data is attached to broader concepts and ideas. I have also urged students to listen rather than willy-nilly to take notes without really absorbing conceptual contents.

For example, in discussing one of the most outrageous trampling of individual rights in the history of the nation, the internment of the Japanese-Americans during World War II, I always emphasize three things, that there was not one example of disloyalty among these people, that it was pure racism at its worst, and that some of the great liberal heroes remembered today were certainly among those responsible for this travesty, namely Franklin D. Roosevelt, William O. Douglas, and Earl Warren. And one of the great villains in today's historical perspective, J. Edgar Hoover, opposed this act, not necessarily because he was a fervent supporter of individual rights, but he did not think it was workable. With this approach, students are more likely to recall what is really important as lessons of the past, that even well-intentioned leaders can be consumed by hysteria and cause much harm to the national fabric and the protection of individual freedom.

It is important that history be seen as a continuing saga of detective work. Reputations of various figures rise and fall with fresh information, some of which is the result of a new process (DNA testing) that has recently provided lots of fodder for historical discussion. For example, it has allowed historians to settle beyond a reasonable doubt that Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, also fathered children by his black slave mistress, which was alleged during his lifetime, but never proven.

Historians must not only talk with each other and publish often complicated texts providing arguments for various points of view, but need to share their knowledge and experience with everyone else willing to listen. This has become more likely with the rise of public history and public historians, who often work outside the traditional academic circles, i.e., in museums, archives, government agencies and as independent scholars. Historical documentaries often include the perceptions and comments of all types of historians, sometimes several with opposing views, which only underscores the fact that history is an on-going process. Conclusions reached at any given time are not always pleasant or comfortable, but conscientious historians, attempting to discern the truth, have a sacred responsibility to go where the evidence takes them.

As one gains experience in life, it is common to reflect on one's life and the role of family within the larger history of a town, state or in some cases, nation. History can become very personal in this context. Everyone assumes responsibility for his or her own history at that level. What becomes of the materials accumulated during one's lifetime, such as diaries, photographs, letters, account books, etc., can often determine how one is remembered. Moreover, each person makes decisions heavily influenced by his or her personal history each day. None can escape the force of history regardless of the fury of any efforts to the contrary. That is why it is so essential that history be taught well and its processes be better understood by everyone. It is as William Faulkner observes through one of his characters in "Intruder in the Dust," "It's not all Now you see. Yesterday won't be over until tomorrow and tomorrow began ten thousand years ago."

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

CARING STAFF AT ANIMAL HOSPITAL

To the Editor:

We wish to thank Dr. Stuer and staff for being such caring people. It is really a pleasure to have a vet in our area that loves animals so much. We thank him for his compassion when we had to have our eight-year-old rabbit, Sootie, laid to rest and also the care and love he gives to our dog, Sam, and our two cats, Meathead and Knucklehead.

Thanks would never be enough to convey our feelings.

Howard and Carrie Child
Peru

Dam

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The Lakes Association began looking seriously into the status of the dam last year, but initial efforts were clouded by legalities surrounding the Gilbert's bankruptcy case.

However, Marie Bartlett, vice president of the Lakes Association, said Saturday subsequent investigation revealed the bankruptcy trustee had officially abandoned the dam lot, which means that ownership reverted back to Gilbert.

A letter from Dana Paul Murch, dams supervisor for the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, said: "On November 16, 1999 the dam and the lot of land on which it sits again become the property of Gilbert Manufacturing."

Duane Gilbert has no interest in continued ownership of the dam, Bartlett said, and at one point in the past offered to sell it to the town of

Greenwood for one dollar. On that occasion, she said, the selectmen did not pursue the idea.

Despite problems in recent years with its gate jamming, the dam is believed to be in relatively sound structural condition, Paul Bartlett said Saturday. An inspection last year by the Maine Emergency Management Agency "did not show any signs of recent movement or immediate failure which warrant urgent corrective action," according to a letter from MEMA.

Marie Bartlett also said the towns would not be assuming a financial liability for potential damages from the operation or failure of the dam. A 1996 amendment to the Maine Torts Claim Act exempts governmental entities from any claims for damages resulting from the construction, ownership, maintenance or use of dams.

According to a DEP newsletter,

the amendment was intended to make it easier for municipalities to take over dams without fear of increased financial liability.

Nancy Willard, president of the Lakes Association, said members plan to take their case to selectmen in the two towns at their next regular meetings.

If the towns cannot be persuaded to take over the dam, she said, DEP would then ask three state agencies — the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, MEMA, and the Department of Conservation — if they have any vested interest in saving the dam.

If these three agencies decline, the DEP would then go back to the town to offer one last chance for it to take over the dam.

If the town declines a second time, the DEP then issues its own order for the dam to be breached, at the owner's cost.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Preliminary plans for Bethel Park Apartments, a 48-unit affordable housing project off Mason Street, were presented to the Bethel Planning Board by Gleichman & Company of Portland.

Governor John McKernan toured the Bethel area as part of his "Capital for a Day" outreach program.

Gary Vaughn and Wayne Wardwell were hired as new employees of the Andover Highway Department.

Bethel Farmers' Market was to be set up for the season on Gould Academy property, across Church Street from the Field House. (In earlier years, the location of a service station once operated by Stanley Gallant.)

Birth: Sarah Marie Field.

Deaths: Reginald V. Belisle, Clarence Conroy, William Crocker Jr., David I. Shaw, Leo D. Wither, George E. Luxton, J. Alice Blaquiere.

20 years ago: A special Bethel Town Meeting was held to enable a representative of the Maine Housing Authority an opportunity to explain the basics of a proposed elderly housing project in the former Thunderbird Motel, and to obtain any local feeling or concerns about it. All attending appeared to be supportive of the project.

Judith McLaughlin of West Paris received the Faye Taylor Landscape Award for the painting, "Stony Brook, Buckfield Road, South Paris," at the Faye Taylor Art Show sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society.

Miss Pam Bean and Miss Jody Haines received their caps signifying the completion of the first year of nursing at the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Portland.

Deaths: Mark H. Waterhouse, Mrs. Mabelle B. Andrews, Harold W. Merrill.

30 years ago: Theodore Sturgeon, a noted science fiction writer from Los Angeles, Calif., was commencement speaker at Gould Academy.

The Town of Bethel hired a person part-time to oversee the deposit of rubbish at the town dump.

Allen W. Messer, elementary principal of Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools in Bethel, and the Raymond C. Foster School in Newry, was honored by co-workers and retired teachers at the home of Mrs. Mabel Kennett. Mr. Messer was to be teaching in Auburn in the fall.

R. Glenn Murphy was appointed as a spare Bethel police officer succeeding Ronald Coulombe, who had resigned due to a conflict with other responsibilities.

Deaths: Mary C. Stanley, Alafson H. Tiff, Barbara K. Newman.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glines retired after heading the kitchen staff at Gould Academy for 15 years.

Gayle Alan Foster retired from the Gould Academy faculty. He had been at the local school as a teacher of physics and physical geography since 1942. Mr. Foster was also a photographer of note.

Richard N. Hamilton of the Bethel Methodist Church was ordained as a deacon of the Maine Methodist Conference at Skowhegan.

"Hot-rodgers" on the runway at Bethel airport necessitated the installation of a fence to keep unauthorized persons from driving vehicles on the runway.

50 years ago: A replica of the "Liberty Bell" was scheduled to make several stops in Oxford County.

Mary Anne Myers, daughter of Wilbur and Pauline Myers, was third-place winner in the state spelling contest sponsored by the Portland Sunday Telegram.

Paul C. Thurston of Bethel was elected to head the Oxford County Bankers Association.

Cpl. Herbert Lyon, U.S. Army, was stationed in Okinawa.

The Bethel School Building Committee met with Alonzo Harriman, Inc., architects for the new school building approved at the March Town Meeting.

Births: Shelly Sprague, Clark Emery Vail, Gregory Merrill.

100 years ago: Brown Post GAR Relief Corps held a fancy sale and supper at the Universalist Church.

The Ladies Club met at Miss Mary True's, where she reported on her trip to Washington, D.C., and stayed with the Alexander Graham Bells. (Miss True was a famous teacher of the deaf, who had as one of her students, Mabel Hubbard, who became the wife of Alexander Graham Bell.)

A large number of Memorial Day exercises were held throughout Bethel.

The Androscoggin overflowed its banks due to the heavy rains.

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Briefly

VFW future uncertain

BETHEL—The charter for R.S. VFW Post 11363 was revoked recently because of "improper leadership; and a lack of regular meetings, according to the national VFW council. The post was established in 1992, and was picked as the state's outstanding post of the year, with more than 100 active members. Larry Smith, the former commander, said he will try to have the charter reinstated. Membership was at its highest point in 1997, with 200. By 1999, it had dropped to 150. Smith said he told state officials he wanted to purge 99 members, and the state organization offered to take over half of the memberships. If the charter is reinstated, new leadership elections would take place, according to state officers.

School budget hearing tonight

BETHEL—A public hearing on the SAD44 FY'01 school budget is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park School. If approved by voters in a June 13 referendum, the \$7.8 million budget would increase the local assessment by 3.97 percent.

Toxic waste instructions

NEWRY—Anyone planning to take toxic waste for disposal as part of Newry Cleanup Days is asked to take the material to the Barker Mountain Maintenance Garage at Sunday River Ski Resort today (Thursday) or Friday. Household cleaners and pesticides will not be accepted. There will be a container for disposal of flashlight batteries. Items for disposal as part of the regular cleanup project should be taken on June 3 and 4 to parking lot 5 at the skiway.

Summer planning schedule

BETHEL—The summer meeting schedule for the Bethel Planning Board will be as follows: June 7, July 12 and Aug. 9. Other meetings will be scheduled as needed.

Chamber classic July 10

BETHEL—The 11th annual Chamber Golf Classic will take place July 10 at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. Tee-off time will be 9 a.m., and the 18-hole scramble will conclude at about 2 p.m. Other events are a hole-in-one contest, a putt-off contest, live auction and silent auction. For more information call 824-2282.

Paris chief resigns

PARIS—Selectmen Tuesday accepted the resignation of Police Chief Steve Cobbett. The chief was suspended March 2, after the Attorney General's began an investigation into his conduct. An official with the Boy Scouts of America confirmed earlier that the AG's office had asked questions about allegations that Cobbett used money from the Paris Police Explorer Post to buy a handgun. Paris Town Manager Steve McAllister said the town's investigation concluded Paris had sustained no loss in the matter. Attorney General Andrew Ketterer said a decision will be made within a week whether criminal charges will be brought against Cobbett, who served as chief beginning in 1991.

Mollycokett Day plans

BETHEL—Plans are underway for the July 15 Mollycokett Day celebration, sponsored this year by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. This year's parade theme is "Wild, Wild Western Maine." Other events will include road, bed, canoe and duck races, arts and crafts, entertainment and food, as well as frog jumping, fiddling and a wife carrying contest. The council is currently looking for the next Princess Mollycokett, to preside over the day's events. Girls 17 and 18 years of age who would like to apply should submit an essay to the council by June 30. The essay, which should be no longer than one page, should describe why the applicant would like to be Princess Mollycokett. If chosen, the applicant will be expected to participate in the parade and be present on the common to give out awards for various events throughout the day. She will also receive a \$100 savings bond. Essays should be sent to P.O. Box 534, Bethel (call 824-3575).

WMNF forest rule change proposed

GORHAM, N.H.—About 3,200 acres of national forest next to the Caribou-Speckled area southwest of Bethel would be impacted under proposals to prohibit road construction or reconstruction for reasons other than public health and safety. Several thousand more acres in the White Mountain National Forest would also be affected, under U.S. Department of Agriculture proposals presented last week at a public meeting. About 60 people attended the meeting regarding draft rule changes that would affect 28 percent of the country's national forests. The USDA wants to conserve areas that have no roads or that have roads used only for timber management. WMNF officials favor an option of prohibiting road construction and reconstruction within timber management areas that have no roads. Another public meeting to receive input will take place June 25 from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Town & Country Inn in Gorham. Written comments may also be sent to USDA Forest Service, attn. Roadless Area Conservation Proposed Rule, P.O. Box 221090, Salt Lake City, UT 84122.

Dance Revue 2000 at Gould

BETHEL—"Dance Revue 2000" will be presented by Bridget's School of Dance June 3. The show will take place at 7 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

Gould plans soccer camp

BETHEL—Gould Academy will sponsor a soccer day camp for boys and girls ages 6-14 from July 24 to July 28. Players ages 6 to 10 will play from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 11-to-14-year-olds will play from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost of \$50 includes a T-shirt. Gould coaches Brett Shiffrin and Tom Whittington will operate the camp. For more information Shiffrin may be contacted at 824-0688 or at shiffrinb@GouldAcademy.org.

Draft registration high in Maine

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill.—At 95 and 93 percent, respectively, New Hampshire and Maine ranked one and two in selective service registration in 1999. Law requires that 18-year-old-men register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Maine tied with North Dakota for the second spot, followed by Iowa and Nebraska at 91 percent each. The lowest-ranked state was Hawaii, at 73 percent compliance.

More children in poverty in N.H.

CONCORD, N.H.—At a time of unprecedented prosperity for many, a children's advocacy group says more children are living in poverty in New Hampshire today than a decade ago. The newest edition of Kids Count, a publication that assesses the well-being of children, says New Hampshire has serious problems when it comes to caring for children. The new data disputes the state's long-held distinction as being the highest-ranked state in the nation in children's well-being. In 1996, according to the report, about 30,000 children were living in poverty. Although average wages have outpaced the increases in the cost of living overall, families in the poorest areas of the state have not seen such wage increases, according to Ellen Shemitz, president of the New Hampshire Children's Alliance. In some parts of the state, the median income is about \$10,000 more than in areas like the North Country and towns on the Vermont border. Other findings include an increasing number of babies being born to teen and single mothers.

From the Bethel Police Log:

No free riders

At 6:46 p.m. on May 25 the Oxford County Sheriff's Office advised the railroad company was requesting assistance with a person who possibly boarded the train in Locke Mills. The officer observed the train from two locations and did not see anyone on the train.

Friday, May 26

At 6:10 p.m. police responded to a West Bethel building where a subject had ripped the cable and phone line while attempting to turn around his tractor trailer rig. A routine license check showed a suspended driver's license. John E. Conant, 31, of Canton was summonsed for operating after suspension, failure to provide evidence of insurance and failure to display a certificate of inspection. Because of obvious problems with the vehicle and the subject operating under a "farm" plate status, the Commercial Vehicle Division was contacted. On arrival an inspection was conducted and the subject was summonsed by the state officer as well.

At 8:30 p.m. Steven G. Evans Jr., 19, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail without incident.

Sunday, May 28

At 10:13 p.m. police attempted to stop a vehicle on Route 26 traveling 66 mph in a 50 mph zone. The driver tried to elude by speeding up to approximately 100 mph, causing two vehicles to drive off the road. The driver then drove behind a building and stopped. The officer pulled in behind and placed the driver, a juvenile, under arrest for attempting to elude an officer. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail and given summonses for attempting to elude, driving to endanger and speeding.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

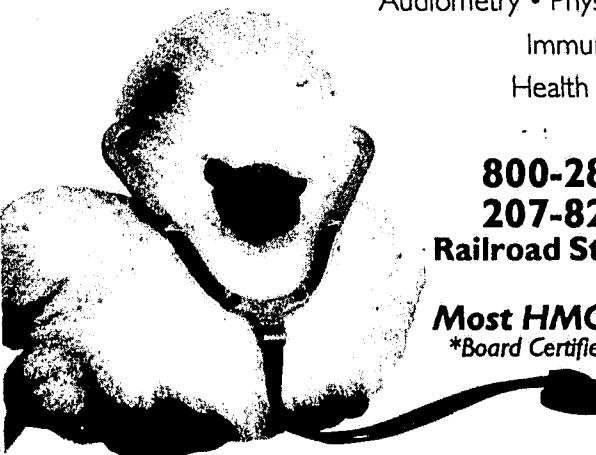
CORRECTION

Eyebrow Cliff closed to rock climbing. The Citizen's recently published summer tourism tabloid, "Summertime in Western Maine 2000," incorrectly listed Eyebrow Cliff in Grafton Notch as a rock climbing spot. The area is open to hiking but closed to rock climbing, due to the presence of a population of the rare Eyebrow Silver Whitlow-wort (*Paronychia argyrocoma* var. *Albimontana*), which grows on steep ledges near the top of the southeast face of the Eyebrow overlooking Grafton Notch.

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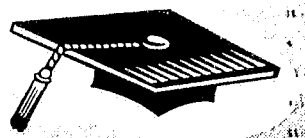
Bricks

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Town Office, Black's Designs shop, Ruthie's and the Maine Press in Bethel Village. The deadline for purchase is June 30.

Another portion of the millennium project is also progressing. For the past year, students at the Crescent Park Elementary School

have been designing a millennium sculpture. That design is now complete, and the work, to be done by Hanover Iron Works, should begin this summer. The sculpture will eventually be placed near the Bethel Post Office.



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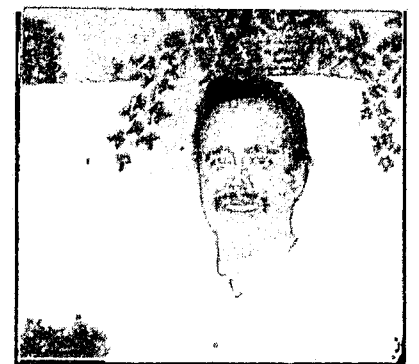
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Old Home Days

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SOAPBOX DERBY RACING
will be a feature attraction at the revived West Paris Old Home Days, thanks in part to a \$4,800 contribution from Mead Corp.
(Photo: Daniels)

possibly the only track in New England. Most communities that hold races have them on town streets.

At the Races

Soapbox derby racing is an American tradition that began in the '30s. Racers from seven to 17 must build, or help build, their own cars. With gravity as the only source of power, the races are run in heats down a hill.

Cars may be built from kits or from scratch. The cars must be built to specific requirements that

assure the drivers are protected and the competition is fair.

The four categories in the races, to be held on June 10 at 2 p.m., include: ages 7-11 non-bearing wheels; ages 12-17 non-bearing wheels; ages 7-11 bearing wheels; and ages 12-17 bearing wheels.

Trophies will be given in each category for first, second, and third places. Younger competitors will receive a ribbon honoring their participation.

While pre-registration is recommended, entrants will be able to join the races up to race day. The races are open to all children ages 7 to 17 that have a qualifying car.

A trial run of the new track will take place this Sunday, June 4 at 1

p.m.

Official soapbox derby kits are available for about \$300, but the four- to six-week delivery time precludes ordering a kit for the Old Home Days races.

Anyone wishing to build a car from scratch may pick up a set of blue prints from Bo Warden, 674-2525. He also has order forms for kits available and entry forms for the races.

Warden recommends that interested people look at the Soapbox Derby International website, www.aasbd.org.

A highlight of the derby will be a car, built by Randy and Bryan Mills, that will see its third decade of racing.

Other events planned

Warden hopes that there is enough interest in the event to allow an ongoing program. "We'd like to run a series of bi-weekly or tri-weekly races next summer," he said. "We want to get kids involved in a competitive series. Right now, we're just trying to get through Old Home Days. It's been pretty hectic."

If there are enough interested drivers and volunteers, he would like to hold a few more races this summer.

There are many other events planned for the West Paris Old Home Days Weekend. They include a parade, dances, public suppers, a fishing derby, an auto show, a historical re-enactment of the Battle of Snow Falls, a pig scramble, and a fireman's muster. For a full schedule of events, check the Bethel Citizen next week.

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Gould

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you hate in order to spend two weeks doing what you love," she told them.

Salutatorian and student leader Jed Beach of Wilton was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address. Beach has attended Gould for four years and is a student proctor and National Honor Society member who has been active in many facets of academic and extra-curricular student life.

Class of 2000 Valedictorian Adrien Smith of Northfield, Mass. addressed the class, encouraging them to "leap from that well-groomed path of expectation and explore possibilities... accept and even celebrate our faults, because they are the fingerprints of our personalities." She continued, "Be open to the unexpected in yourselves and in the outside world. Abandon the limitations of measuring yourselves against who and what you wish you could be. Think deeply, hold strong opinions, live passionately. Be assertive and wholly yourselves and revel in that power."

Headmaster William P. Clough III announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class. Jedediah Lundquist Beach received the Headmaster's Bowl, presented annually to the senior who has exhibited the highest standards of scholarship, character, and service to the school and participation in activities of the school. Graduates whose names will be engraved on Gould Academy's Honor Plaque are Beach, Talia Lynne Connery, Tyler Prescott Katzenberg, Matthew Page Linn, and Adrien Ivy Smith.

Sarah Katharine Marshall and Michael Charles Wentworth Ricker received the Elwood F. Ireland Award for their contributions to the school community in the areas of service, leadership, and character.

The Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award, which is given to the member of senior class whose friendly personality and helpful nature have brightened the lives of fellow students, was presented to Elizabeth Thayer Capone.

The Annie Daley Courchesne Award, celebrating the spirit of student involvement in social, political, and environmental causes, was presented to Talia Lynne Connery and Molly Margaret Gray.

Jaclyn K. Paaso received the Francis "Hi" Berry Award, and Matthew Jordan Holland Odlin, the Joe Roderick Award, for out-

standing competitive spirit through example and overall competence in athletics.

The Ralph Gould Music Award and the Gayle A. Foster Award for outstanding work in photography were both presented to Elizabeth Katherine Beebe. Jeremy Lee Cowin received the Art Department Purchase Award; a piece of his artwork has been selected and purchased by the faculty to be permanently displayed at the school.

Academic Book Prizes were presented to the following students: English and ecology — Jedediah Lundquist Beach; history — Tyler Prescott Katzenberg; mathematics and physics — Matthew Page Linn; A.P. biology — Jonathan Scott Gould; Spanish — IV — Elizabeth Katherine Beebe; French IV — Sarah Foster Rackliffe; art — Houston Taylor Dupre and Janet R. Park; drama — Carter Tomlinson Fort.

Headmaster Clough and Mr. Ordway then presented diplomas to the graduating seniors. The Rev. Bass gave the benediction, and organist Faye Hill played the recessional.

On Friday evening before commencement, Gould's traditional baccalaureate exercises were held at the West Parish Congregational Church, with the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr of Bethel officiating.

English Department Chair Lucia Owen, who is retiring after 32 years at Gould Academy, and graduating senior Geoffrey Hayward of Saranac Lake, N.Y. were selected by the class of 2000 to address them at the baccalaureate ceremony.

After the baccalaureate exercises, the graduates and their parents attended a reception at the home of Bill and Ki Clough and a buffet dinner in Gould's Ordway Hall, followed by the annual commencement concert in Bingham Auditorium.

The Gould campus will remain active over the summer months with Gould Academy Summer School in full swing for six weeks beginning June 25.

CLARIFICATION

Top 10—A photo spread of Gould students in last week's Citizen should have been titled "Gould Academy Class of 2000 Top 10."

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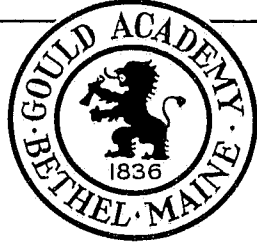
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Clockwise, from top left: Commencement speaker Ann Aldrich '44; Matthew Linn, Jed Beach, Charles Butler, Tyler Katzenberg; Christopher Monaco; Emily Parsons, Sarah Marshall, Juliana Montgomery; Andrew Drummond and family; Chelsey Bartlett and Megan Paquette; (center) Sarah Rackliffe and Nell Rier.
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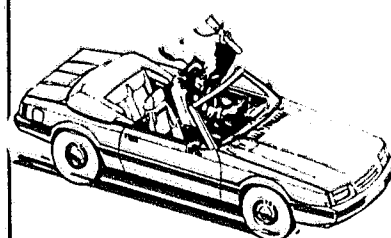
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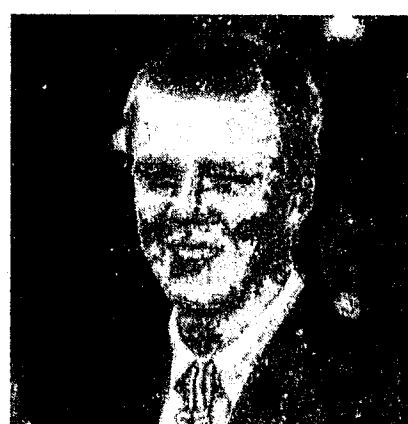
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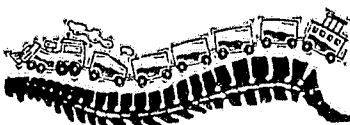
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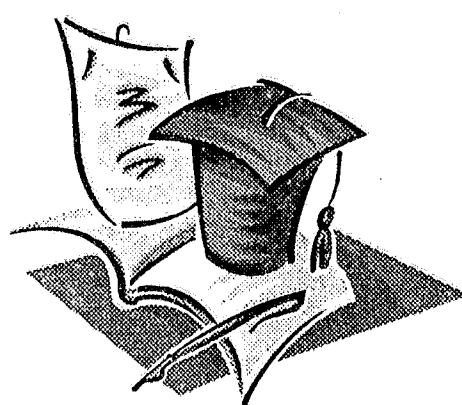


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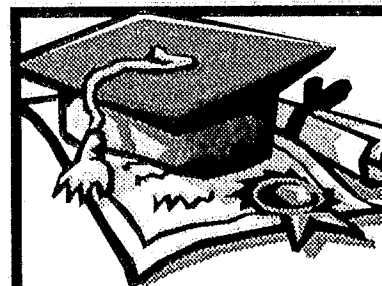
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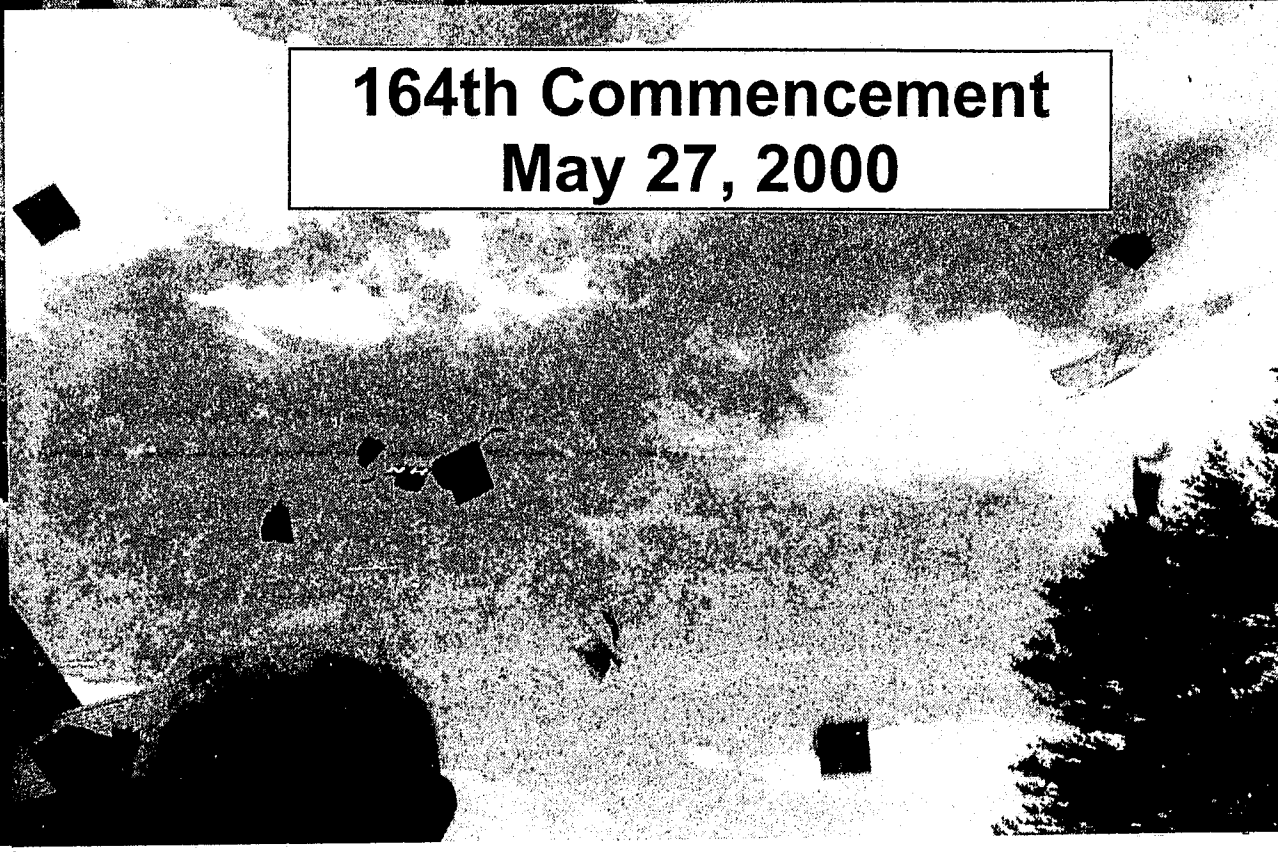
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Summer

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The Norseman Inn in Bethel also reports reservations are "busier than usual," according to owner Dale Cheney, with fall reservations especially popular.

At the Chapman Inn on the Bethel common, reservations are similar to last year's, according to owner Fred Nolte. And that's fine with him. "It's looking a lot like last summer — and that was a phenomenal year."

The Rivendell House in Bethel, in its second summer, reports reservations "a little ahead of last year," according to owner Al Cressy. "Our web site hits blossomed in May, which is a good, positive indicator."

And in the summer real estate rentals department, Deb Martin of Connecting Rentals in Bethel said her phones "have been ringing like crazy." Web site visits are also up, she said. Much of the business is coming from golfers and people with families in the area. Water-front properties are booked for all summer, she said.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, thinks the area may also benefit from the Family Motor Coach Association convention scheduled for Brunswick in August. Expected are 8,000 motor coaches and 20,000 people. They will gather first in Fryeburg, said Zinchuk, and some of the traffic should benefit Bethel as the RVers head into the state and then to Brunswick. "Some are staying 'til the foliage season, so we expect a double dosage," she said.

Also helping the area, she said, is a trend among lodging places to offer packages that include entertainment as well as a place to stay. At Sunday River Ski Resort, for example, guests can book canoe trips, moose-watching safaris and ATV tours through the resort. And at the Bethel Inn, guests may book a fishing trip with Maine guide Sandy MacGregor through the inn.

Such packages, said Zinchuk, often entice visitors to spend an extra night in the area.

Zinchuk said that so far, reservations through the chamber are running similarly to last year. But, she said, Web site visits are up this season.

Soap

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for their families. Since then, Americans have generally forgotten that soap making used to be a homey skill.

Vail remembers, though. And she frequently helps others remember by teaching a course on soap making through the Adult Education Program.

Before Vail began making soap, she considered goat cheese, but ruled it out as too expensive. "The regulations require you to have a recording pasteurizer," she said, "and they start at \$7,000." She does make cheese for herself and friends, and still thinks about producing cheese to market.

Vail currently milks three of the does in her herd of 21 Nubian goats. Kid goats, the intended beneficiaries of that milk, frolic in the yard, greeting visitors like a pack of small, friendly dogs.

The kids are so sweet and friendly that it is easy to be tempted into thinking of them as pets. "They're not pets, though," Vail said. "They grow up into big goats. They need proper fencing to keep them in, or they'll always be on the wrong side of the fence, eating everything in sight." Vail has rescued several kid goats that were unsuccessful as pets.

"Many of the kids go to the Easter market," she said. "They're so cute that some people get upset about that. But there are some things worse than death. Being stalked out in a back yard, where dogs can bother you, or not being penned in well, so that you can get out and eat things that will make you sick, are terrible." Animals, particularly goats, that are abused and neglected, cause Vail grief.

Vail leads a local 4-H Dairy Goat program, with six members. "I don't require the kids to have animals," she said. "It offers a way for them to learn before they buy."

Still, she has a soft spot in her heart for the goats. "My favorites go in my own freezer. Then, I'll know what happens to them."

On Vail's Bear River Road farm, the goats are kept company by a goose, a flock of chickens, and a llama named Milo.

Milo seems rather put out by all the commotion of the other animals, but greets Vail with a kiss. "Llama body language is more like cat than dog," Vail said. "They



KIDS WILL BE KIDS—Two young goats play in Heather Vail's yard.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

don't want your hand, it's threatening. Instead, offer your face."

Vail's domestic bliss is completed by four dogs and a number of house cats, all loved, pampered, and without the compulsion to pay for themselves.

Making Soap

Vail and Gigas make soap one day a week, producing about 120 bars in three batches. They have applied for a booth at Fryeburg Fair for next year, which will require two soap days a week to build up enough stock.

They begin by dissolving the lye in the milk. This causes a chemical reaction that heats the milk, so the lye and milk mixture is kept in an ice bath to maintain the temperature at about 80° to 90° F. Any hotter, and the milk would curdle.

Meanwhile, vegetable and coconut oils are heated to between 125° and 130°F. The process of soap making, and soap itself, is greatly improved by replacing tallow with vegetable oils. The addition of coconut oil, which is now used in nearly all soap, helps the soap develop a luxurious lather that was virtually unachievable before.

The milk and lye solution is

slowly stirred into the heated oils. As in the good old days, this still causes a caustic chemical reaction. It is called saponification. Vail wears protective gloves and safety glasses.

"Sometimes we get stupid," Vail said, "and rest an arm on the edge of the pot. Then, we'll get red spots on our arms where the soap burns."

After about 45 minutes, stirring all the while, the soap gets opaque, like a lemon pudding. Now, it's starting to thicken.

Fragrance or essential oils, herbs, and oatmeal may be added now, depending on the type of soap being made. Gladstones Path soaps come in a variety of flavors. Some are made with essential oils such as lavender, cinnamon, and bay rum (a favorite of men). Other flavors come from fragrance oils like rose, lilac or raspberry. There are also three unscented soaps, a plain unscented, oatmeal, and milk and honey.

After adding the flavorings, the soap is almost done. Now, Vail and Gigas look for tracing as they stir the soap. "Tracing," Vail said, "is when you drip some off a spoon,

and it will stay on top for a minute. You can actually write your name. That's when you pour into your molds."

Vail and Gigas have recently acquired new molds that will imprint their logo on their bars. They pour the soap into the molds, and let it set for 24 hours. "Day old soap," Vail said, "has a consistency like clay. It must cure for four to six weeks to become really hard and safe to use."

Cured soaps have a white ash on the top, a by-product of the curing process. This is trimmed off with a paring knife. The bars of soap are wrapped in brightly colored calicos, chosen to match their scents, and labeled.

Gladstones Garden Path Goats-milk Soap sells for about \$3 a bar. Given the lower prices of mass-produced soaps, why would anyone buy them?

Not all Soaps are Created Equal

Mass-produced soaps are formulated to lather with any type of water, from hard, mineral laden water, to soft salty water. To do this, they are loaded with stabilizers and de-

tergents. They generally contain rendered animal fats, which produce harder soaps than vegetable oils. To hide the smell of the animal fats, they frequently contain strong perfumes. Finally, to give them a long shelf life, they may contain preservatives.

Soap, unlike most health and beauty products, does not have the FDA requirement of an ingredients list on the label. Check the packages under the bathroom sink. They only need to be labeled if they claim to change something for you, like reducing wrinkles or controlling acne.

Vail's soap is simple soap. People who buy it know what the ingredients are. They like the moisturizing qualities the goats' milk adds to the soap, the rich lather obtained from the coconut oil, and the soothing scents from essential oils.

The soap is also preservative free. Vail and Gigas are considering the addition of grape seed extract, which is a natural preservative.

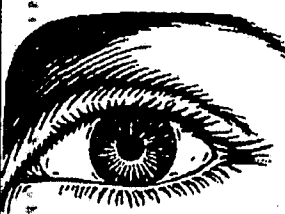
Some customers with allergies choose Vail's unscented soaps. An upscale boutique in Chicago sells the soap. It is exotic and unusual there. Exotic aside, most of Vail's local customers appreciate the chance to buy locally produced products made by honest labor.

They continue to experiment with new varieties of soap, as well. A recent experiment with a raspberry vanilla mixture produced a soap with the rich smell of pipe tobacco. "We intended to market it as a woman's soap," Vail said, "and wrapped it all in pink. Now, I think we should wrap it differently and market it to men."

Gladstones Garden Path Goats-milk Soap is sold locally at craft fairs, at the Fair Share Food Coop in Norway, at The Good Food Store in Bethel, and through the mail.

Vail's brother built a website for them. It doesn't allow on-line ordering, but an order form can be printed there. It can be found by searching on goats milk soap.

Farming and soap production are Vail's loves, but they don't provide a reliable living. She also works at Market Square Health Care Center as a nurse's aid. It's a good thing, too. Just in case the goats can't pay their own way.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Do you ever think what it would be like to win the lottery? Boy, I sure do. With my shrinking income and expanding expenses, winning Megabucks has become my primary fantasy.

I suspect that everyone fantasizes about either hitting the lottery or coming into a large sum of money one way or the other.

It's one of those things that provide us with some good day-dream material for a slow day or something to do instead of counting sheep while we try to fall asleep. (Actually, I've never counted sheep in my life.)

I'm not greedy in my fantasies; I don't need to come into a huge amount of money.

I could get by just fine with a million dollars and even better with two million. Two million feels good to say, doesn't it? I really wouldn't want to have 8 or 10 million. I'm afraid I would change too much. I don't want to change the way I am, I just want to be rich.

What's the first thing people think about when they think about coming into a substantial amount of money? Quitting their jobs of course. I don't have anything against my job; on some days I actually like it. But let's face it, I don't work for fleeting moments of enjoyment or any kind of vocational fulfillment. I work for the money and if I didn't need the money I wouldn't work, simple as that.

Not to mention that I wouldn't have time to work if I were rich because I would be too busy traveling. Where I would travel to is the part of the fantasy I have the most trouble with. I am a geographic ignoramus so I don't have a very clear picture of what is where.

I know that Maine is next to New Hampshire and the Florida is way down at the end of the east coast and that California is way over at the other end of the country on the west coast. I'm not all that sure of where things are in between. Outside of the United States I'm really lost.

I do know that I would want to travel to some place warm, I'm not at all into being cold

and damp, and if I'm rich I don't have to put up with it. I don't want to go to some tourist Mecca either and be just one more person with a Nikon around my neck. It would have to be some place where English is spoken and they serve American food.

You might think that I'm not a very adventurous person not wanting to learn new languages or try new foods, but just think what could happen if I got sick on the unaccustomed food and had to run for the bathroom and couldn't read which was Men's and which was Women's. I could walk into the wrong bathroom in a foreign country and end up being arrested by foreign police and go to a foreign court represented by a foreign lawyer and spend 10 years in a foreign jail for indecent exposure and then I would become a made-for television special. I think I need to go where English is the primary language.

Probably before I started traveling I would buy a new house or have one built. Nothing lavish; just a modest little home. In fact, I have this house pictured in my mind. I know right where every fireplace would be, the library, the game room and the kitchen fit for the cover of House Beautiful.

The swimming pool would be in an enclosed, controlled-atmosphere building attached to the house. The beautifully landscaped grounds would have fieldstone walkways through the rose gardens. I don't know what else, as you can see I really haven't given it that much thought.

Without a doubt I would have a housekeeper. Why would I want to do any housework, which I hate, when I wouldn't have to? I usually fantasize this part of it when I'm cleaning the toilet bowl or defrosting the refrigerator.

I'm not exactly sure where I would have this house; it would seem a little out of place right here in South Paris, Maine. I certainly wouldn't have to worry about it being close to my job because I

wouldn't have a job. It would be nice to have it on the ocean a short drive to the city or the country or both.

I wouldn't want to be too far away from the city with all the shopping I would have to do. I would also spend a lot of time going to the theater, shopping, going to fancy restaurants, shopping, exploring the wonders of the museums, and shopping.

In my fantasy, not only do I buy beautiful clothes, but I also have a beautiful body. I know that suddenly becoming rich would not transform my poor fat pathetic body from what it is to what I want it to be, but what the heck, it's my fantasy, anything can happen.

Picking out a new car would be a hard decision. I guess I'd settle for a practical vehicle that does practical things like an SUV. I'd also have a show-off car, may a little 350SL Mercedes convertible, white with red interior. That sounds good to me and I can just picture me with my fancy new clothes and sleek new body driving around with the top down.

I don't think I'm the type to go for a Ferrari or a Maserati. Where would you ever get these things serviced? Plus, I don't want to appear pretentious.

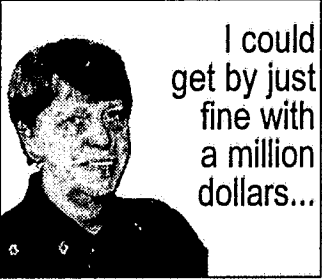
It goes without saying that my children and close friends would be well provided for. They wouldn't be as well provided for as me (after all, I'm the one with the money) but they wouldn't have to worry ever again about making ends meet.

I would certainly give some money the charity. I would probably play the stock market a little even though I don't know a darn thing about it. Lack of knowledge never stopped me from things when I was poor, so why should that change?

That's the wonderful thing about fantasies, you don't have to know anything about anything and everything will still turn out okay.

Maybe I'd actually need to win 4 or 5 million to fulfill my fantasies. The rate of inflation being what it is, even daydreams cost more.

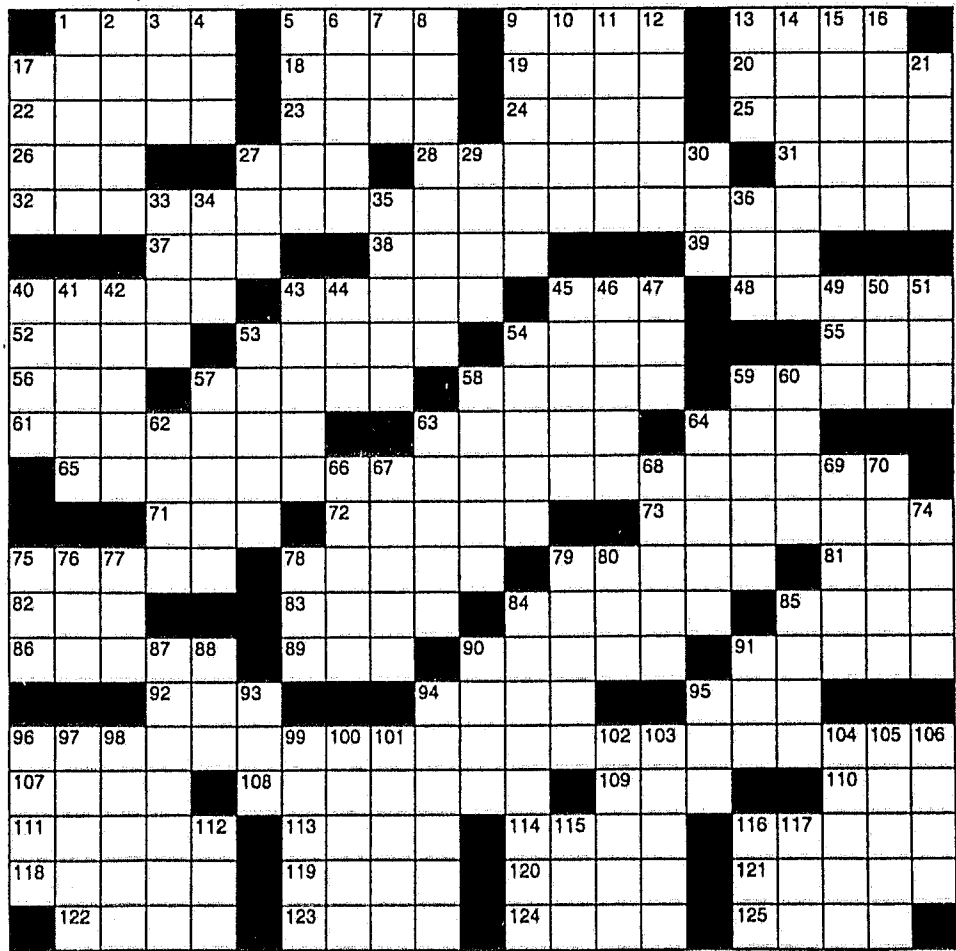
The way I see it, I really would do some great things if I ever won the lottery. Winning the lottery...yeah...just imagine!



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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
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Jim Gorman of San Diego, Calif., surprised his mother with a visit on Mother's Day. Willard Gorman and daughter, Sabrina, of Berlin, N.H., also visited. Jim was doing sculpture in Pittsfield for that week. He does antique restoration in California.

Marjorie Greer of Montana visited several days this week with her mother, Helen Morton.

On Saturday, May 20, Joseph and Cynthia Campbell hosted a cookout for Monica and Dick Ottestig from Lulea, Sweden. It was attended by 25 family and friends from Bryant Pond, Bethel, South Paris and Waltham, Mass. The Ottestigs are parents of Cory Campbell's wife, Nina, and are spending two weeks in the United States. They say our weather is a lot like that of Sweden.

The annual Spring Concert at Telstar High School auditorium was held Wednesday, May 31, with treble choir and chorus, concert band and jazz band participating.

Jonathan and Liz Smith have bought a new home on Willard Road and moved in on Saturday.

Joan Keniston and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keniston of Westbrook called on Mary and Lefty Keniston on Monday.

The fifth-grade students enjoyed their end-of-the-year trip to Boston. They had an opportunity to visit the New England Aquarium, Boston Museum of Science, Fenway Park, Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall, and many other exciting sites.

Fine Arts Night at Crescent Park School was impressive. Outstanding work was done by students and staff in the areas of choral, instrumental music and art. Kudos to Mr. Crockett, Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Rosenberg for a job well done.

Roland and Sally Huston and son

John of Rye, N.H., were visitors of Gerry Howe, and they took her and Libby Bane to a local restaurant for lunch.

Jane Sullivan and daughter Jan of Portland visited Gerry Howe Sunday morning.

Gerry Howe attended the Memorial Day exercises at the East Bethel Cemetery.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Janet Kimball of Waldoboro visited Ginny Walker on Saturday.

Virginia Walker visited Thelma Remington at Sudbury Village recently.

Judy Webster went to get her granddaughter recently so that she could spend a few days with Drew her. Lillian was in church on Sunday and she had a hug for me. Judy and Lillian baby-sat little Claire Webster one day while Lillian was here with her grandparents.

When I moved to the Bethel House I had a lot of albums of pictures. I did not have room for them here and Nancy and Sonny stored them for me. As they were cleaning the attic recently they found the albums and Nancy thought that I might like to look at them again and maybe take out a few of the pictures. I sure did and I am having a lot of fun looking them over. I have found pictures I wish to keep and some I know other family members would like as well as some friends that would like some. I am making Uncle Sam rich by mailing a lot of the pictures to different ones. When Vada comes I will have her take what she wants and there are some I know Rodney and Kathy would like, as well as folks on Arthur's side of the family.

I sent some to Abbie Buswell of her daughter's wedding, and she was so pleased she called me on the phone soon after she received them, to say thanks.

As I was coming back from the store on Saturday, a lady drove her car up beside the sidewalk, and with a lovely smile on her face she said, "Hello, Ruth." I knew that I knew the lady but to put a name on her I could not. So I asked her and she was Colleen "Coco" Gurney that works at the Rumford Community Home as activity director. She has been there a long time. She's a very nice lady and she did her best to do things to make the residents there happy. She had two

puppets. I think they were dogs. Anyway, whatever they were she and her helper, it was Ann at that time, would really make those puppets dance. Coco has a different helper now. I think she could have been at the home as much as nine years.

They now have a section of the Rumford Community Home that is used as a boarding home. That has been since last October. How I wish they had it the last of Amy being there, then she could have stayed there and not been moved to Canton to spend the last few days of her life. They were nice to Amy, but she moved from a home she had known as home for many years, and knew and loved the folks there, to a place where she knew no one and further for us all to travel to see her. A crazy idea the state had.

It was Friend Day on May 21 at the Bethel Alliance Church. There was a nice attendance. A friendship coffee hour was held after church and that, too, was very well attended. Pastor Rick's message for the day was "The Greatest Friend of All." Lacy Phillips had a special number and played her guitar and sang.

Cathy Newell invited me to ride to Pooh Corner Greenhouses with her on Monday. On the way home we rode over Paradise. There are certainly a lot of new houses since Arthur and I moved from there in 1947. I had been over there many times since we moved from there but not for a long time.

We saw Jan Todd at Pooh Corner, as she has worked there since January, and I had a short visit with her. So glad you enjoy my column, Jan. Now do not forget to tear the sheet off the calendar, Jan, so you will know when it is the day for the Citizen.

Liz Perry of CMV Coastal was at the Bethel House on Tuesday.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. We went to the cemeteries and after stopping at Head Tide we rode into Grafton and turned at Screw Auger. On our way home we saw a large moose in the field near the place where Roy

and Jenny Bennett lived years ago.

When we got to Warren Powers' we stopped and visited with him. We had a lovely visit.

We played 11 games of cribbage and I gained one more on Vada, so she is only five games ahead of me now. We had a lovely chicken pie dinner at Rebel.

Judy Webster took her granddaughter, Lillian Kjellman, back to her home on Monday. Lillian had visited Grandpa and Grammie since Thursday.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

I want to thank Patty Brown, librarian of the Andover Elementary School, for all her hard work in

choosing the books for the Walter Fox Book Awards. It is very nice to have people who will come forward in a crisis and help out expecting no award.

Speaking of people who do for others, the members of the Andover Service Circle will be canvassing the town during the next few weeks for their 14th annual Community Birthday Calendar drive. Now this is a really great idea; buy one for your husband so he will have no excuse about forgetting your birthday or anniversary. With each calendar ordered this year, you will receive a free 2001 pocket calendar as an expression of the Service Circle's thanks for your continued support.

The members of the Service Circle do so much for our town. For example, they are providing a scholarship for a student participating in the Explorations Art after-school program, they bring daffodils to local shut-ins, they provided two \$100 scholarships to graduating Andover seniors, and donated scholarship funds to Chris Aker's twins and the Telstar Sport Boosters. On June 2 and 3, five members will be taking a place in the American Cancer Society's 18-hour Re-

lay for Life. If you want a calendar, or if you want more information about the Service Circle, please call Judy Michaud at 392-1221. They welcome new members at any time.

The Ellis River Riders' first horse show will be on Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11. For more information, you can call 392-1297, or e-mail mbean@exploremaine.com.

It seems that we have a mystery on our hands. Recently, a sink at the Town Hall grew feet and walked away. Now the sink wasn't hooked up, thank heaven, but the Friends of the Town Hall are quite upset about its mysterious disappearance. It was scheduled to be put into action in the second-floor kitchen. Anyone who has catered a function upstairs at the Town Hall knows how much a sink is needed up there. If anyone has one they would like to donate to the cause, it would be most welcome; a refrigerator is also needed. You can call the Town Hall at 392-3302 if you have any clues or sinks or refrigerators. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swain and assorted relatives left for a trip to Greece, on May 22. They plan to return on June 4. Matthew Swain will have his 18th birthday during the trip, and his parents will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Rodney hit the big 50 on May 12.

Marge and Ralph Stinson have been entertaining various relatives recently. Perry, Jana and Matthew Stinson from Germany, Rachel Stinson from Vermont, and Brian Carney from Massachusetts. Perry's son, Keir, and Michelle Desjardins were married in Windham on May 27. On Sunday, May 28, we celebrated Perry's 52nd birthday with another party. Herb and Fran Porter and Marge Porter from Portland; Donna, David and Mark Gagne from East Stoneham; and Jena White from East Andover were also in attendance. I know, Marshall, too much East Andover news.

Some questions that have been haunting me lately — Darlene, why is it whenever I go to the Andover

General Store for coffee, the coffee urn spits at me? If Miss Piggy married Twiggy, would she be Miss Piggy Twiggy? What really goes on a ham and cheese sandwich, mustard or mayo or both, or maybe catsup? I know, a mind is a dangerous thing to waste, and I sure am wasting mine. See you next week.

West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

Hi there — have you been to West Paris lately? There are all kinds of "doings" going on. The new water main is nearly all installed on Main Street. It has been an interesting experience — sections of roads closed, detours, huge earthmoving equipment, mountains of dirt everywhere — and amazingly enough, everyone stayed good natured through the whole ordeal. Congrats, folks.

On Sunday, May 21, Mrs. Alice Tyner, 104, was presented the gold headed cane as the oldest person in town by the West Paris Senior Citizens group. There were about a dozen present for this at the Bruce Tyner home on High Street.

I wish to thank all of the people and organizations who made the West Paris Memorial Day Parade possible again this year. Our grand marshal was Mrs. Olga Gallately, who rode in a horse-drawn vehicle driven by Maurice Hadley. Other thank-yous go to the Rev. Gordon DeHaas and the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse, Roy Fowler, Ring McKeen, Post American Legion 155 and its auxiliary, Oxford Hills Junior High School band, the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Agnes L. Gray students, Lisa Kurtz for all her diligent work with the two majorette groups, the softball and baseball groups, Whitman's Market, West Paris and Greenwood fire departments, Tri-Town Ambulance, West Paris Grange 298, West Paris Athletic Association and all other participants.

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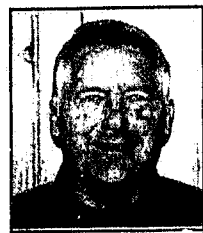
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Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Summer must be coming to Mason at last, even if the weather doesn't feel like it. The summer campers are returning in droves — or at least in cars. Ken and Mary Ann Langley brought son Philip and spent the Memorial Day weekend at their camp a few hundred yards from here. Their visit began on a sour note when a solder joint failed and created a flood when they turned their pump on. I spent longer than I planned on trying to get the elbow back over the pipe with the old solder on it, but after much tribulation, I found a new elbow and managed, finally, to get it back together and soldered water-tight.

Yos Van Mierlo spent the weekend with his finance and friends at his camp just up the road from here. And there were quite a few other vehicles that I didn't recognize, traveling our dead-end road. A couple other camps, whose occupants are unfamiliar to me, were also newly occupied for the weekend.

Eileen and Chris Flynn and their daughter, Madison, have returned from South Carolina to spend some time with Eileen's parents, Don and Elsie Aylward. Chris and Eileen hope to find work and a new home in the South Portland area. A few more days of black flies like they've been and they may change their minds and head back south.

The Farm was home to another large group of Grovers on Memorial Day. Rupert Jr. and Suzanne hosted most of their extended family and treated them to a lobster celebration.

A week ago Saturday morning our new calf, Jelly, didn't appear to be feeling well when I put him in the pasture. He just stood in one place with his head down for a long time. Being ignorant of calf ailments, I phoned Leslie Thurlow to ask his advice. Leslie's wife, Patty,



answered and said Les had gone to the market for a paper and would be right back. When I passed this information on to Mona, she said, "Oh, he'll run into someone to talk to and won't be back before noon." She was right. About 12:30 p.m., Leslie drove into our driveway with a brand-new looking 1988 Ford pickup.

I took him down to the pasture to look at Jelly. Les asked me, "You got any yogurt?" "No, why?" "I think he just has a little upset stomach. You see this here tube?" Pointing at what looked like a tube of blue-colored caulk. "Well, I paid \$18 for this tube, and I had a vet tell me that plain yogurt is the same thing." I held Jelly's mouth open, and Leslie squirted a small dab of the blue stuff into him. He said to me, "You get some plain yogurt, the stuff made out of sour milk — don't get any of that artificial flavoring or anything — and give him a little of that two or three times a

day. I think he'll snap right out of it." I followed Les' advice, and Jelly has been feeling better ever since. I never heard of feeding yogurt to a cow.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

On May 20, the Stoneham Volunteer Firemen put on a Booster supper at the Fire Station Community Room. This was good as usual and a good crowd attended.

On May 20, the members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 put flags on deceased members' graves at the Stoneham cemeteries, also on veterans' graves. If they missed any, please let me know.

On Wednesday, May 24, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Tent 19 met at the K. of P. Hall here in Stoneham with 11 members present. The Tent president, Lesley Dean, opened the meeting and secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

A graduation card was signed by members present for member Amy Shibbes, who will graduate from high school this year.

Plans were discussed for Memorial Sunday when the DUV's march

into church together and after services hold a Memorial program by the Memorial Plaque on the church lawn.

Maine State DUV Convention was mentioned, which will be held June 22 and 23 at Waterville.

The charter was draped in memory of Mary Johnston, Jennie Benbrook (a real daughter) and Margaret William.

A Memorial program was done, to honor deceased members, by the chaplain placing red, white and blue carnations on the Bible as the secretary called their names. A prayer was done and a good word said for them.

After the meeting, there were light refreshments served to the members. There will be no meeting in June, and the next meeting will be on July 26 at the K. of P. Hall at the same time.

Patrick and Tara McAllister have returned to Virginia after being here visiting his parents, Sharon and Dennis McAllister.

June 3 is the first Church Thrift and Bake Sale here in Stoneham. Bob Legieux was in town recently rototilling people's gardens for them and visiting former neighbors and friends.

Oh yes, I want to mention what a nice ramp at the K. of P. Hall now. It's the first time we've used it for our DUV meetings.

Frances Grant has two little calves she is boarding for a friend. One looks just like a little deer.

A MORGAN FAMILY RE-UNION was held at the home of Frank and Terry (Morgan) Petillo, Annis Road, Bethel, on Saturday, May 27. It was the first time in years that all nine children of Olin and Florence Morgan of Evergreen Road, Bethel, were able to gather with their parents at one time. They traveled from as far away as Georgia and Arizona for the happy occasion. From left: Sandy Stiles, Debbie De-Greenia, Jeff, Robert, Susan Mallia, Kim Harrington, Olin, Terry Petillo, Florence Morgan, Shirley Dinardo, Raymond.

lilacs, though, and they are my spring favorites.

In any case, I was glad to come home, even though it meant getting up at 3 a.m. to catch the "limo" back to the airport. Actually, it was a van that brought me to my sister's and a taxi that drove me back to the airport. I arrived in record time because there was no traffic, a relief compared to the constant traffic of the previous few days. The plane was full but very quiet at that hour. I don't know, maybe I'd feel differently in February, but I dread my next trip down there. Hopefully it will be in winter.

We had a good poetry reading last Friday. I am grateful to the Bethel Library for allowing us to use the upstairs. I am hopeful the Café will be open for our June reading. With new people joining us it is exciting, and I am hopeful we will revive our regular schedule. There are also some people in Norway looking to begin readings there. We talked about doing joint readings every few months. We shall see.

Got to go hiking yesterday with ex-neighbor Nancy and Kevin. Went the bushwhacking way up to Mahoosuc Notch. I punked out before we made it all the way, but it was a good hike, anyway. It is all part of my get-in-shape episode. Marcy's weight-training class is part of it, too. Fun while getting in shape, that is my motto.

Today it is all work — I have to analyze some proposals for Single Payer Health Care. About a half dozen states are working on proposals for state bills. Maine, too, is looking at that, especially now that Anthem has bought out Blue Cross and we no longer have a nonprofit health insurer in the state.

That is my life right now. I am still looking for a roommate, female, non-smoker. If you are out there, this is a nice house, fairly quiet except for the occasional loud traffic.

Have a good week and watch out for those black flies and ticks.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Sorry my news didn't get to the paper last week. I mailed it Friday morning but forgot to put a stamp on it. The postmaster sent it back to me on Tuesday this week, so it was too late to get it to the paper.

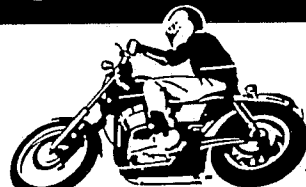
Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, June 5, for a regular meeting, election of officers and Memo-

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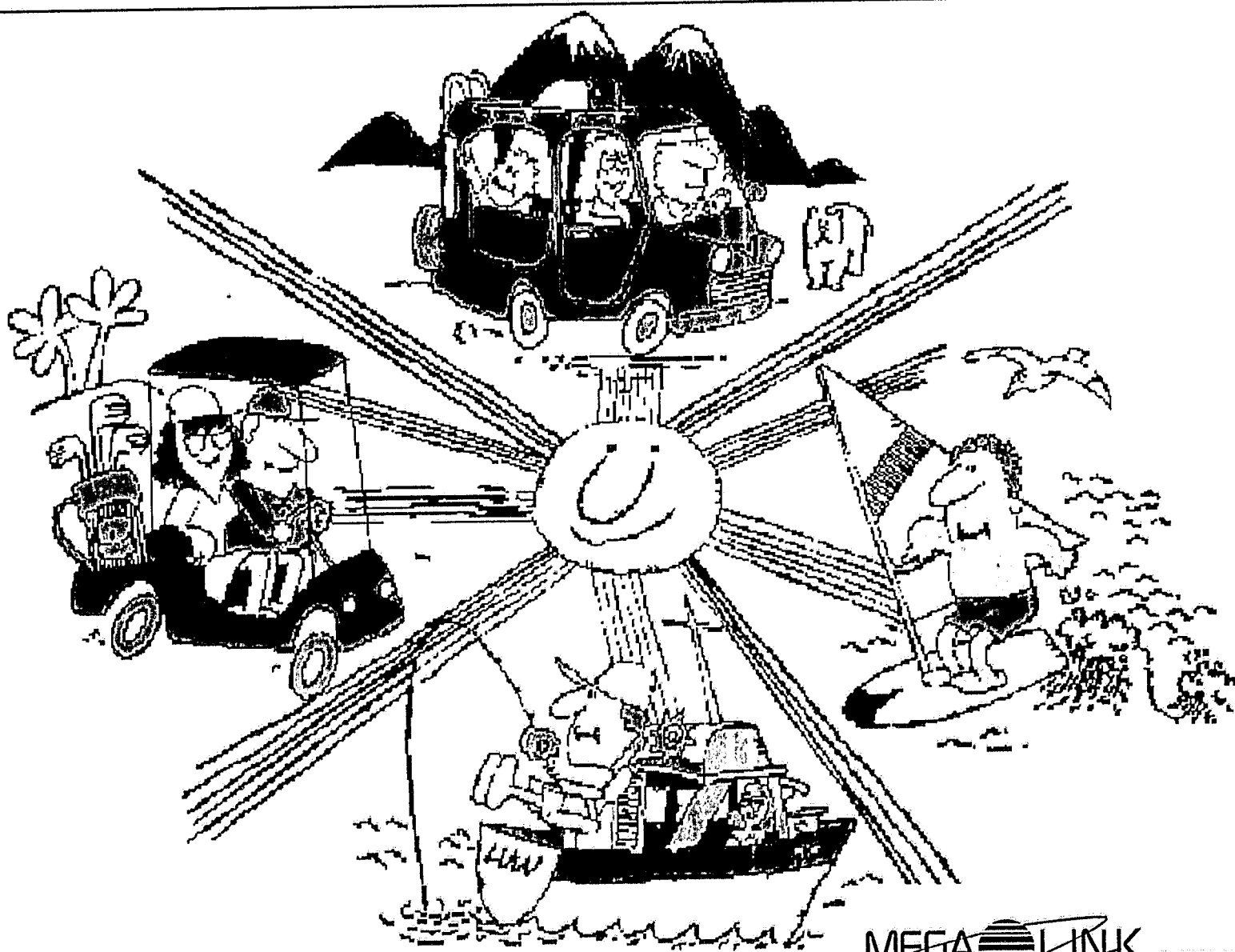
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rial program with refreshments. On Monday, May 22, the political sign of Jolene Lovejoy was taken, "stolen," from the property of Evelyn Bean. There is a large fine for this act. Will the person who removed the sign, please return it. Also, another person in town was approached and questioned about her support for Jolene Lovejoy. Jolene is the House of Representatives Republican candidate for District 70, which includes Rumford, Milton and Woodstock. Robert Cameron cannot seek reelection due to term limits. Patch the Pirate Club meets on Wednesday each week at 6:30 p.m., the same time as prayer meeting and Bible Study at the Baptist Church. On June 11 to 16, Evangelist Lin Croxton will be holding meetings beginning on Sunday, then each evening at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Croxton will hold junior church for children from 4 to 8 p.m. each evening.

The Historical Society builds awareness and self-esteem. You can learn about your heritage or genealogy there. Educational programs are also offered, so attend soon. Thanks to all who worked to clean the historical museum. A good group helped out. The society builds awareness of yesterday's customs and values.

Curator Larry Billings has given rare boxed volumes of "Gulliver's Travels" and "Innocents Abroad" and a handsome copy of Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina" to the society.

The Historical Society has set the date for its annual celebration, "History Days," early this year. It will be Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a rain date of Aug. 19. Mark this on your calendar and plan to come. The museum opens for the summer on June 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. The meeting is June 10 at 7 p.m. The society values the achievements of culture and civilization. Historical societies study the ages and they themselves are intended to leave a lasting legacy to their communities.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
The folks in East Bethel thank the Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Locke Mills for honoring our war dead at the East Bethel Cemetery on Memorial Day. Alder River Grange will host a

reunion of the East Bethel School on June 25 at 1 p.m. at the Grange Hall. There will be hot and cold drinks and snacks.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: June 17, baked beans, casseroles, salads and desserts; no July supper; Aug. 19, Yard Sale and Chicken BBQ; Sept 16, cold baked ham, baked beans, casseroles, salads and desserts; Oct. 21, Harvest Supper; and Nov. 11, Turkey Supper. All suppers are at 5 p.m. Cost for adults is \$5 and for children under 13, \$3. If you are a veteran, you can have a free supper.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth, Carolyn Grant of Winterport, Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, and Priscilla Jackson and children, Mandy, Courtney and Marcie of Old Town visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone from May 27 to 30. Pauline June Andrews of South Paris and her mother, Lillian Moore, visited Polly Smith recently.

Florence Hastings returned recently from Boulder, Colo. She went with Dave and Ann Morton of Woodstock, and they went by car. They stopped in Ridgefield, Conn., to visit Leslie Bancroft and her family and in West Virginia to see Paul Morton. Their final destination was to Colorado where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rowinski and family.

Charlene Haines had angioplasty at Maine Medical Center and may be home by the end of the week.

Arthur Hertell's daughters, Linda Hertell and family of Lewiston and Debbie Goss and daughter of Rumford visited on May 27.

Alder River Grange and East Bethel lost a member and a good person with Faye Kimball's passing on May 28.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
From seeing all the mistakes I made in last week's column, I have come to the conclusion my mind must have been out to lunch. Add to that the fact that I didn't have time to proofread it and you have a recipe for disaster. I'd like to blame it on the pills I take to lower my blood sugar, since one of the side effects mentioned was difficulty thinking, but that was only if the sugar count went too low. That is such a miserable feeling I try to make sure it doesn't. Some-



SWALLOW SONG FARM
Tim McGuire and Beth Myers are the owners of Swallow Song Farm, located on the Intervale Road in Bethel. Swallow Song offers perennials, produce and herbs certified organic by the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. Perennials are the mainstay of the business, with more than 100 varieties available and others being added regularly. McGuire hopes eventually to specialize in alpine perennials. In the summer months, produce will be sold at the Farmers' Market in Bethel, while the fall harvest includes pumpkins, squash and tomatoes. McGuire is also a licensed, insured landscaper with 12 years' experience in growing perennials and in garden landscaping. The farm will also play host regularly to apprentice gardeners. Currently, Carrie Dunkley, an environmental sciences student from Tasmania, is working at Swallow Song. Myers and McGuire moved to the farm in 1998, and said they are very pleased with their reception from their neighbors. Swallow Song may be reached at 824-0634.

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she has a granddaughter that just got her master's degree. Betsy Johnson, daughter of Jeff and Doreen Johnson of Bryant Pond, received her master's from St. Michael's College just outside of Burlington, Vt., on Mother's Day, graduating with honors.

Although it was too long a drive for Diddy, it was a great Mother's Day present for Doreen and Jeff to attend the graduation. Shortly after graduation, Betsy flew to England to visit friends and will see Europe before coming back to work as a psychologist.

If you have someone graduating this year, let me know and I'll see it gets in the paper. I do know that Vi Palmer's daughter, Lacey, graduates from Telstar and plans to become a teacher and Ann Fitzmorris' daughter, Patricia Goodwin, graduated from college the other day. Ann promised she'd get me more information, and I'm holding her to it.

Jazz-Poochie, who like a famous bank is always thinking about escaping that is, has found out how to get out our back door, and we're going to have to break down and buy a lock for it. When I let him and Lucy in for their supper the other night, he decided, after eating, that he had a hurry-up call for his outside pen. Since he has always gone straight to his pen, like an idiot, I opened the kitchen door and let him through to the mudroom. I didn't stop to make sure he went straight through to his pen. Sure enough, when I went to put Lucy back he had opened the back door and was gone. Luckily I was ahead of Lucy, so I closed the door in her face. I have learned it does no good to try and find him, so I just prayed a lot that he wouldn't get hurt and that he wouldn't get into mischief. An hour later he returned with his tongue hanging out and an unrepentant look in his eye. That's our J.P.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
The summer season has made its grand entry with a picture-perfect Memorial Day in spite of the fact that it was 34 degrees at 5 a.m. The fruit trees and lilacs are fully budded and should burst into bloom this week. We deserve some good

times it seems as if walking a tight-rope would be easier than keeping blood sugar under control. And anyway, that doesn't explain the many times I goofed up before I had the sugar problem.

So, now that is taken care of, may I say that Princess, our little dog, is the one I was referring to when I said she had taken to sleeping under the bed. It can't be a physical problem because as soon as it gets light she jumps up on the bed. I thought about eyes, so I left the light on for a bit, but she still goes under. Oh well, whatever it is, she probably will settle it for herself given time, especially if we ignore it. At least that's what the animal behaviorists say.

Then we have the mention of the ducks: I spoke too soon, anyhow. I have since seen three sets of duck-

lings. I love to see them but they are so vulnerable. One of my cats got one the other day and I didn't get to it in time to save it. The cats that hunt are now confined to the house and are complaining mightily. Prince, who has no teeth to speak of, we let out. Not but what he probably could use his claws to some advantage if something came close enough, but he's too lazy and laid back to bother going looking. He'd rather stay out in the carport just in case the car goes somewhere. He has made it his business to try and stop it from moving if he can by sitting either right in front of it or right behind it, depending which way it's going. And neither Andy nor I have had the courage to challenge him. We stop the car and put him in the house or, if I'm coming in to the carport, I throw him in

the car and then proceed. I think he sort of likes to ride but not very far. It's ridiculous to let our animals rule us, but mostly they do.

One of the items I should have had in last week but didn't was that cousin Frank Flint and his wife, Suzi, visited us the Monday after Mother's Day. They had come up from Duluth, Ga., to visit his sister, Carol Hatch and husband Dan, at their rented cottage in Scarborough. Dan is trying to find work here in Maine or New Hampshire after being in Holland, Mich. for several years. Of course, Frank also wanted to visit his mother, Leona Flint, at Ledview, and we were happy to have him visit here for a few hours. They returned to Duluth on Thursday.

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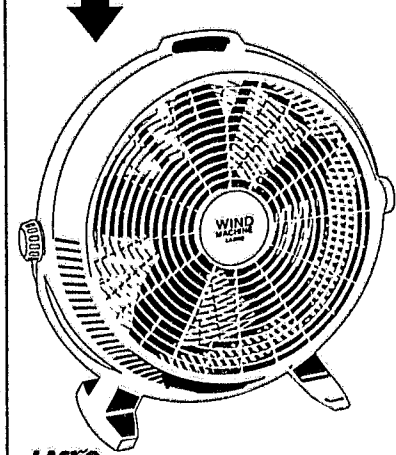
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weather after the cold and dreary month of May that we experienced. The town "Pessimist" proudly announced that it would be another year without a summer. May the black flies and mosquitoes attack him and prove him wrong.

The cemetery looked beautiful for Memorial Day, thanks to Lucille Lagesse for all the hard work getting it back into shape. Thank you, also, to the people who placed the flags on the veterans' graves. Each year the flags appear as if by magic. They are very much appreciated by the people in town.

The Ladies Aid renovation project is almost complete. Inside and out has a new coat of paint. The outside work was done by Roger and Larry Lavalley and Rodney Harris. The ladies painted the inside. The members of the Ladies Aid worked hard to raise the money to complete the project. A stained glass window is being made by Christine Morton in memory of Elsie Fuller. It will be placed on the church side of the building.

All the buildings and the Ladies Aid building have been spruced up and painted within the past year. Plans are afoot to extend the Scenic Highway through Upton to the state line, and the village center should be a plus.

The public landing in Cambridge was crowded with vehicles over the weekend. Camps and boats were put in order for summer use. There were quite a few fishermen enjoying the calm water and favorable weather.

There are quite a few young moose wandering around the area. Their moms must have abandoned them in preparation for birth of this year's batch of babies. The young ones are pretty confused and goofy. I followed two down Mill Road one night last week. They continually bolted back and forth across the road until they finally found a wooded spot to enter.

Visitors over the Memorial Day weekend were many. Sue Angevine welcomed many family and friends to her home on the East "B" Hill Road.

The LaRochelle Family enjoyed their camp on Route 26, with a roaring, smoky fire that helped to combat the black flies and mosquitoes, which have made their summer invasion.

Other visitors were Frank Tucker, the Williamson's extended family and Rip Maillette.

Sara and Wendy Trotter braved the wilderness and tented on Margaret Mitchell's lawn. Saturday night, at 2 a.m. they sneaked into the house and into nice warm beds. They thought they would freeze to death in the tent. Maybe by the end of July it will be warm enough.

Dave and Joan Miller have returned from a trip up the Amazon River. The Androscoggin is as good as it gets for me.

Penny and Joe Bernier also welcomed many guests to Heritage

Farm. They will be moving to Upton around the middle of June. Arline and Roland would be very happy to see their family return and settle at the old farm on Back Street.

The Connellys and Buterfields also had visitors at their camps. Donna, John, Caitlin and new baby Anna Marie visited the family compound with other members of the Hamel family. Simone Hamel, matriarch of the family, was a patient at Lancaster Hospital, so she missed all the work and fun. We hope she will be back next weekend; they saved a few jobs for her. Sandy and Gene Wixom have also been at their camp.

The Town was pretty near filled to capacity.

The Planning Board met on Saturday, May 27. The selectmen were also present and the drafting of a Comprehensive Plan was discussed. No new permits were issued.

The Scenic Highway Management Committee met on May 25 at the Upton Town Office. The next meeting will be held at the Newry Town Office on June 22 at 7 p.m. The public is always welcome to attend.

As I traveled to Bethel over the weekend, I could not help but notice the two cemeteries on Route 26 in Newry. The ground was covered with purple "cemetery" phlox. It was very beautiful and right on time for Memorial Day. My compliments to the workers who were diligently landscaping the area.

The influx of migrating birds has quieted down. The beautiful orioles have deserted us after devouring at least a dozen oranges.

I saw a killdeer on Route 26 at the Barnes Road. He arrived just in time to be the "Bird of the Week". Although the loons are just beginning to nest on Umbagog Lake, I would be remiss in not mentioning that famous "Loony Loon" down on North Pond, who has returned to her nesting box about 50 feet from Route 26 traffic. She did not arrive last year and many thought she was gone for good. Someone had placed "fake greenery" around the box and evidently the landscaping didn't suit her. This year it was gone and she returned. I guess that proves that you can't fool Mother Nature.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
A Tribute — Robert L. Stevenson said, "A friend is the present you give yourself." I think

this is true of Doris Hayes, a friend of long standing. I met her during the early years of my teaching.

Her death, on May 18, has brought sadness to many. She always had a kindly word, a bright

glance of greeting and a friendly smile and charm of manner until the last.

She was born in Greenwood in 1906 and lived here for many years, where she also taught school.

If I were an artist, I'd like to paint to stay/The picture of this kindly friend/I met in my school days/I'd choose the finest canvas/And work with patient care/I'd paint as I remember/Her last, when she was here/I could capture her features/With my brush or with my pen/But I could not capture tenderness/Always within this happy friend/The times she took to send a note/So thoughtful and full of cheer/How could I capture her courage/When sorrows lingered near/I could not duplicate/The sweetness in her smile/Even though love's hand held the brush/In an expert's accomplished style/But going back memory's lane/There comes a moment, when/I see your image forever/With my heart — my friend.

With sympathy to her family, C.C.M.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Doris Parent and Gil Seeley went to the Oxford Hills Bowling Center in South Paris and did some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on the triples, beating Betsy by six pins. Betsy was high on the singles, beating Karlene by two pins and Doris by two pins. Karlene had one spare, Betsy one spare and Doris one spare. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

The Newry Mother's Club will have their annual dinner at the Town & Country Inn this month. All who wish to attend, please call Patty for reservations (824-2860). There will be no scheduled meetings for the summer. Members will be notified of upcoming events. Any questions, please call Joan at 824-2990.

Do you believe in herb healing? How about red clover for a strong heart? Red clover contains high amounts of vitamins B and C, as well as minerals and nutrients that could support your heart's capillary health. Make a tea with one teaspoon dried leaves of clover per cup of hot water. Drink up to three cups a day if you wish.

Newry recreation news: Annual trip to Storyland is on June 26. This is free for Newry children and others get a group discount; please bring exact change for admission. You must provide your own transportation and be at the front entrance of Storyland at 8:50 a.m. To sign up or for more information, call Nancy Babcock at 824-2115.

Also, Summer Camperships are available for Newry children up to \$50. Please submit letter to Marion Sandstrom, 119 Monkey Brook Road, Newry, ME 04261. Please state name, address of camp and why child has chosen this camp.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

What an interesting article in last Sunday's Sun Journal about the Finnish people, and mainly Taisto Koskela. I read the whole article, and I'm going to send it to my sister in Arizona. I'm sure she'll enjoy it. Everyone in this area knows Ty and his family. The picture of school children was also very interesting. It also included my brothers, Buster and Vernon Poland (both now deceased). It's always interesting to read about people close to home.

We were sorry to hear that our neighbor, Murrill Blazier, lost his mother recently. She lived in Michigan.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Geraldine Brown, who died this past week.

Frank Frazer has been having some work done on the old Annie Davis' home that he now owns.

Rosalie Poland is having knee replacement surgery this Friday. She will be laid up about six weeks. I wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Those making the honor roll from this area are: Telstar High School, Darcy Tyler, Tricia Hadley and Lacy Phillips; Telstar Middle School, Chea Davis; Crescent Park School, Caiti Shimamura; Woodstock Elementary School, Desman Cox, Kara Thurlow and Joshua Campbell. Good work all.

Pete and Laurene paid us a visit one night recently. We're always glad to have them drop by.

Larry Billings, curator at Woodstock Historical Society, reported that at the May meeting of the society Olive Risko, of the Program Committee, presided over a "Show and Tell" evening. Items members brought ranged from a ceremonial Indian war club to a family genealogy. Mrs. Risko donated several items and Mary Billings gave a guest book to the society. Curator Billings gave the museum a large pendant and some plants.

The Historical Society can help you with your research Saturday afternoons this summer. History Day will be Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. this year, with a rain date of Aug. 19.

Birthdays being celebrated in June are: Megan Mack, Craig Ryerson, Duane Ryerson, Brandy Poland, Gary Critser, Danielle Appleby, Alishia Miclon, Elaine Wilday, Alexis Grover, Ciara Nadeau,

INN PROMOTES TWO

The Bethel Inn and Country Club has hired Kelly Myers to manage the resort's front office operations. Myers' responsibilities include guest relations, reservations, retail sales management and night audit. Myers' staff of six is at the hub of the resort activities, interacting with guests from the first point of contact to the time of their departure.

Myers' background includes 13 years in the hospitality industry. She was most recently employed as food and beverage office manager at Sunday River Ski Resort, and was working part-time at the inn as a front desk clerk. "Kelly brings years of relevant experience and a high degree of professionalism to the position," said Allen Connors, the Inn's general manager. "Our front desk team has a lot of potential to grow in the areas of sales and guest relations, and we are counting on Kelly to fully develop that potential." Myers and her family are residents of Bethel.

In another department, Jennie Cooley has recently been promoted from front desk clerk to the position of sales and marketing administrative assistant. In her new position, she will assist the director of sales and the marketing manager. Cooley has been with the Inn since January 1999. She earned her associate's degree at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt., and held various secretarial and retail positions before joining the Inn.

From the

Bethel Farmers Market

The Bethel Farmers' Market will begin on June 3 and will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center, until the end of October.

Market members are Keith and Norma Hodsdon, Kathy and Dick Bennett, David and Ann Kimball, Tim McGuire, Beth Myers, Ginger Kelly, and Mary Isham. Mary will give a spinning demonstration each week using the hair from her goats to make yarn. We will be selling a variety of fresh, high-quality products. In the beginning, the products will consist of seedlings, herbs, perennials, honey and maple syrup. As the season progresses, we will add a variety of berries, cut and dried flowers and a large variety of high-quality vegetables.

Seventy-five percent of the products for sale must be grown on the vendor's farm; 25 percent that may be purchased for resale must be produced in Maine and within 20 miles of the Bethel market.

The market has been running for many years and has been well attended by local folks as well as vacationers.

The members would like to have demonstrations, such as quilting, sheep shearing, woodcarving, blacksmithing, etc., on some Saturdays throughout the summer. Wool spinning will be an ongoing event. If anyone is interested in taking part, please contact Kathy Bennett at 824-2797. We also need someone to make and sell baked goods.

We look forward to greeting all our faithful customers and hope to make many new acquaintances.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 21st annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show was held on Saturday, May 27, in the Robinson House. This juried art show for students in SAD44 drew over 125 entries dealing with the theme of old-time school houses and school scenes.

Winners in Division I (Grades One and Two) were first prize, Sarah Cramton, Grade Two, CPS; second prize, David Johnson, Grade Two, CPS; third prize, Emily DeCarolis, Grade Two, CPS. Division II (Grades Three and Four) winners included, first prize, Mark Emerson, Grade Four, AES; second prize, Rebecca Willson, Grade Four, AES; third prize, Jessica Turner, Grade Three, CPS; Division III (Grades Five and Six) winners were Bill Damarest, Grade Five, WES; second prize, Crystal Herrick, Grade Five CPS; third prize, Abbie Wentworth, Grade Five, CPS. Judges for this year's show were Tim Kavanaugh, Cathy Newell, and Danna Nickerson. Special thanks go to those who helped hang the show: Grace Douglass, Helen Morton, Wendy Dunn and Marjorie Greer, to Helen Morton and Wendy Dunn who served as hostesses during the event, and Mrs. Rosenberg, SAD44 art teacher, for all her assistance and support. Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), an artist who took a great interest in art for young people, was a founder of the Bethel Historical Society.

The next lecture in the Bethel Historical Society 2000 series will be held on Thursday, June 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Marius Peladeau, formerly director of the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland and currently a volunteer for the L.C. Museum in Hinkleley. Mr. Peladeau will speak on the Maine photographer Chansonetta Stanley Emmons and illustrate his talk with slides of her photographs. Mrs. Emmons was a sister of the Stanley Brothers of Stanley Steamer fame and captured important images of a bygone era in her turn-of-the-century photos of western Maine. All are welcome to attend this lecture free of charge.

The St. Never's Day sale on Saturday, May 27, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society to support the capital campaign, was well attended and realized several hundred dollars. A special thank you goes to all those who donated unwanted items and to those who helped price, set up the tables and assist with the sales. It was an opportunity to visit, have a cup of coffee, and a donut and find that item that made life all that much better. One of the highlights of the day was the visit to the society of a group of antique auto enthusiasts who arrived in a variety of vintage vehicles and parked for a time on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

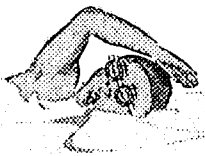
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National Trails Day is Coming Up!

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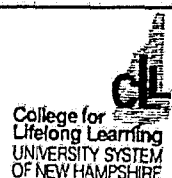


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HE'S SAFE—The Telstar High School baseball team will enter the playoffs next week with a season record of 12-4, good enough for a #2 rank in heat points in Western Class C. The Rebels routed Dirigo 8-0 Tuesday in the last game of the regular season. Last Friday, they pulled out a 9-7 come-from-behind win over Jay. Here, Telstar's Greg Koch slides safely into home plate as the ball escapes the Jay catcher.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF JUNE 5

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

- Monday: Turkey franks/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Tuesday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, shape-ups, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog (turkey)/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, dates, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Andover/Crescent Park/Woodstock Lunch Program

- Monday: Hot dog (turkey)/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Tuesday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, shape-ups, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.
- Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Sports

High School Baseball

Telstar 8, Dirigo 0; May 30—Telstar's Will Seames had a triple and Kaleb Durgin two doubles in a win over Dirigo. Josh Mowery and Alex Johnson each had two hits. Ross Baker was the winning pitcher, allowing only three hits in five innings.

Telstar 9, Jay 7; May 26—Telstar's Greg Koch, Kaleb Durgin and Josh Mowery each had doubles in a comeback win over Jay. Ross Baker was the winning pitcher.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 3, Mt. Abram 2; May 26—Telstar's Jeremy Benson and Gavin Palmer each had RBI singles in a win over Mt. Abram. Josh Aylward pitched a three-hitter and struck out 16 "in a fine pitching performance," said coach Charlie Newell. "The Mt. Abram pitcher, Adam Dyar, pitched a good game also."

High School Varsity Softball

Dirigo 9, Telstar 4; May 30—Telstar's Katrine Burgi went 2-for-3 in a loss to Dirigo.

Jay 8, Telstar 7; May 26—Telstar's Amy Hebert had a double in a loss to Jay.

High School Boys' Track

Western Maine Class C Championships, May 27—Telstar's Jared Howe placed second in the high jump in a meet at Westbrook, while the Rebels placed 13th out of 19 teams. Howe will compete in the state meet Saturday at Cape Elizabeth.

High School Girls' Track

Western Maine Class C Championships, May 27—Telstar's Anna Willard finished second in the 800 meters and third in the 1,600m in a meet at Westbrook. Katie Wight took third in the 200m. The Rebels placed eighth out of 20 teams. Willard and Wight will compete in the state meet Saturday at Cape Elizabeth.

Middle School Baseball

Telstar 14, Gorham 3; May 30—Telstar defeated Gorham in a blow away, with the game ending due to the 10-run rule. The eighth graders started the game and got off to an impressive start. The Rebels got impressive pitching from Casey Fleet and strong hitting from Jake Largess, Andy Lowe, Matt McDonnell, Chris Estes, Simon Dumont, Fleet, Jeff Benson and Josh Hamilton. Travis Brooks led the defense, throwing out several key runners.

Berlin 8, Telstar 6; May 24—Telstar's Andy Lowe, Adam Largess, Karl Olson, T.J. Savage and Travis Brooks played great defense in a loss to Berlin. The Rebels got strong hitting from Kurt Wight, Jeff Benson, Matt McDonnell, Josh Hamilton and Chris Estes.

Middle School Softball

Gorham 10, Telstar 7; May 30—Telstar's Jennie Cox pitched an excellent game but the Rebels came up short on runs against Gorham. Defensive standouts were Cox, Jillian Kimball, Liz Rosenberg, Meagan Lunney and Amy Gaidis, who had an outstanding catch in left field. Cox and Kara Jaques each hit a home run. Stephanie Bennett, Lunney, Rosenberg, Cox and Lacey Gammon each had singles.

Dean's list

AT BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE

Kenneth W. Jodrey, Jr. has been named to the dean's list of Bryant & Stratton College for the spring semester of 2000. Jodrey has earned a GPA of 4.0 for the semester, and now has a cumulative GPA of 3.92.

He is a business management major at the Virginia college with a concentration in human resources. Jodrey is a 1998 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is

the son of Patricia and the late Kenneth Jodrey.

AT LESLEY COLLEGE

Jessica Lynn Coolidge of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass.

Coolidge received a 3.68 grade point average. She is a senior and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Human Services.

She is the daughter of Judy Coolidge of Bethel and Victor Coolidge of East Bethel.

College graduates

PETRINE J. NIELSEN

A bachelor of arts degree was conferred upon Petrine Jane Nielsen at Loyola University of Chicago on May 13.

Petrine, a communications major, worked with local high school students and interned at an advertising agency as part of her degree work. She also spent a semester at Loyola's Rome campus.

Nielsen is the daughter of Charlie Nielsen of Woodstock and Patricia Kenyon of Upton. She is a 1995 graduate of Mount Blue High School.



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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information call Buzz at 824-3060.

Bake Sale, every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Saturday, June 3, Andover Alumni Banquet at Andover Elementary School gymnasium.

Bethel Library Perennial Plant Sale, 9 to 10 a.m. on the library side lawn. To donate plants, contact Melody Bonnema (824-2821) or Betsy Raymond (824-2261).

Celebrating Fatherhood will sponsor a hike and rock hounding to the Harvard Quarry, Richardson Hollow Road, Greenwood, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up (space is limited), call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716). Bring bag lunch, sunscreen, plenty of drinking water, bug repellent. Sturdy shoes recommended. Meet at Community Concepts building, South Paris or call for directions. Free and open to the public.

Bethel Farmers' Market will begin and be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center.

"Leaving City Limits" will perform at a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at Waterford World's Fairgrounds. Ids required. Admission: \$16/couple or \$8/single. Refreshments on sale. For information, call 583-4054.

Yard Sale, sponsored by Paris Cape Historical Society, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the society museum, one mile north of Market Square on Route 26.

Ninth annual White Mountain National Forest Free Fishing Derby, Wildcat Pond at Wildcat Ski Area, Route 16, Pinkham Notch, N.H., 9:30 to noon, for kids aged 15 and under. Learning stations, fishing, contests, and Woody Owl. For more information, call 603-466-2713 or 207-824-2134.

Tuesday, June 6 — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting, 10 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Program on Norwegian Sweaters with Joan Putnam. All levels of knitters welcome. For more information, call Gretchen Neidlinger (743-7212) or Sally Brown (743-6635).

Friday, June 9, 6 p.m. — Public Supper/Dance, sponsored by West Paris Historical Society, at their building on Main Street, as part of West Paris Old Home Days. Menu: home baked beans, casseroles, homemade pies. The Parisiens will play for dancing after supper. Cost: \$6 per person; children under 12, \$3.

June 9, 10, 11 — West Paris Old Home Days festival, downtown West Paris. Kids' parade, fishing derby, Beano, auto show, downhill derby race, pig scramble, firemen's muster, old-timers' baseball game, historical reenactment, musical entertainment and sales.

Saturday, June 10, 9 to 3 p.m. — The Third Annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Crescent Park School. New Dealers are currently being accepted. Contact Emily Beers at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at (207) 824-2282 or Kimberly Poland at (207) 674-2771.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Take a Kid Fishing with Wal-Mart program, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at dam near the Advertiser Democrat at Norway Lake. Open to children in categories 1 to 5, 6 to 11, and 12 to 15. Rescheduled if weather bad. All children must register.

Celebrating Fatherhood Picnic and Play Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Stony Brook Recreation and Camping Area, Route 2, Hanover. Old-fashioned barbecue with options for volleyball, playground, horseshoes, swimming, games and mini-golf. All food and activity provided at no charge. For information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11 — Ellis River Riders Horse Show. For information, call 392-1297.

Wednesday, June 14, 11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at Shelburne Town Hall. Cost of dinner: \$8.

Saturday, June 17, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Canoe Trip on the Androscoggin River. Meet at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Route 2, Bethel. Paddle down the Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel; stop for picnic lunch on an island. Bring lunch, sunscreen, bug repellent and plenty of drinking water. Free and open to the public. For more information or to sign up (space limited), call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520).

Saturday, June 17, 5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads and desserts. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

Wednesday, June 21, 4:30 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council annual meeting at Dr. and Mrs. John Mason's home on Alpine Shores Road, Bryant Pond. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information or directions, call 824-3575.

Saturday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. — Turkey Hollow Consort Benefit Concert, sponsored by Lake Region Community Theatre to benefit Bridgton Friends of the Arts for renovation of Lake Regional High School auditorium, Naples (\$10). Turkey Hollow Consort: Tom Rowe, Denny Breaux, Dave Rowe. For more information, call 693-3846.

Sunday, June 25, 1 p.m. — East Bethel School Reunion hosted by Alder River Grange at the hall. Hot and cold drinks and snacks.

Monday, June 26, Annual trip to Storyland. Free for Newry children, others get group discount. Sponsored by Newry Recreation Board. Bring exact change for admission. Must provide own transportation and supervision. Arrive at front entrance of Storyland at 8:50 a.m. For sign up and information, call Nancy Babcock (824-2115).

July 8 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and July 9 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) — Chickadee Quilter's Guild 21st annual Quilt Show, Bridgton, extends invitation to all quilters to display quilts at the show. Registration forms: Cindy Irving, Quilt Show Chairperson, 119 Watkins Shores Road, Casco, ME 04015. For more information, call 655-3991.

Saturday, July 22 — Tour bus to Lowell, Mass., to watch Mill City All-Americans vs. Torrington Twisters. Elvis Presley night. \$40/person. For more information, call Swain Travel (824-8408).

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606. Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursdays evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singingpiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singingpiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. After-school program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460 the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. B

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 1, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Early Edition		Early Edition		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents	After Stonewall-Riots		
(22)	Big League	Quest-Cup	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 2 -- Avalanche or Stars at Devils or Flyers							
(34)	Wallons		Life and Times		Arena Football: San Jose Sabercats at Arizona Rattlers					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Board Wild	Oclane	NBA Action	Geniuses	Last Word	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cardinals at Diamondbacks			
(15)	Movie: "Rudy" Cont'd		Movie: "Jawbreaker"			Movie: "Devil in the Flesh"		Sex Bytes 2.1		
(17)	Movie: "The Three Musketeers"				Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"		Movie	Youngstown & Steps		
(18)	"The Siege" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghostbusters"				Movie: "The Principal"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		WNBA Basketball: Indiana Fever at Miami Sol				Unsolved Mysteries	Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Top Gun"				Movie: "Rocky IV"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	3 Coins-Fount.		Movie: "The Farmer's Daughter"				Movie: "A Big Hand for the Little Lady"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Lionheart"			Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "10 to Midnight"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Twenty Years of Stories: This Is CNN			Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 2, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Early Edition		Early Edition		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Pacers at Knicks						NBA Basketball Playoffs: Lakers at Trail Blazers			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Disconnected-Politics	
(22)	Timber Series		Bodybuilding		Cowboys Cheerleaders		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Founder's Cup		Motor Madness		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Gloria Estefan		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf	Motorsports	Auto Racing: Grand AM		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"A Simple Twist of Fate"		Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"				Movie: "Deadly Outbreak"		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"			Bug Juice	So Weird	
(18)	Movie: "Bulworth" Cont'd		Movie: "Freeway"		8MM		Movie: "Freeway II: Confessions of a Trickbaby"			
(20)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia Phillies					ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Justice in a Small Town"			Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Living Daylights"			
(24)	U Pick N'Ktoons			Brady	Hillbillies		All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	President	Movie: "Zulu"					Cinema	Movie: "Earth vs. the Spider"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Stuart Saves His Family"			Strip Poker	Demolition	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Don Henley Live Inside Job			Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Brutal Justice"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Twenty Years of Stories: This Is CNN			Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 3, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Love and a .45"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Senior Trip"			
(32)	Casper-Spirited		Movie: "Casper Meets Wendy"				Movie: "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Little Giants"				Most Amazing Videos	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 3 -- Devils or Flyers at Avalanche or Stars				News	NYPD Blue		
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel		Antiques Roadshow		Dinner on the Diner	Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Quest-Cup	Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	"Outback Bound" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry		To Be Announced		Oak Ridge Boys	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Early Edition		CMN Champions					
(41)	Geniuses	Major League Soccer: Fusion at Revolution			Baseball		National Sports Report		National Sports Report	
(15)	Marc Anthony: Madison Square Garden				Movie: "Big Daddy"		Movie: "Wild Things"			
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Cool Runnings"			Movie: "Brink!"			Bug Juice	So Weird	
(18)	"Die Hard 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia Phillies						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Cry for Help		Movie: "Close to Danger"				Beyond Chance	Any Day Now		
(5)	WCW Wrestling Cont'd		Movie: "Pale Rider"					Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"		
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	World's-Lover		Movie: "Love at First Bite"			Ballyhoo: Hollywood	Movie: "The Tangler"			
(26)	Movie: "Problem Child 3: Junior in Love"				Movie: "Problem Child"			Planes, Trains		
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Murder, She Wrote			Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckfest	Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"				News	Bzzz!	Universal	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 4, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Fifty/Fifty"				Wild Things		Battle Dome	
(32)	"How the West Was Fun"		Movie: "Passport to Paris"				Movie: "Columbo: Undercover"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Trail Blazers at Lakers				TBA	News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks"				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Maine on Health		First Ten Awards: Tonys		Masterpiece Theatre			Mystery!		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Texas Rangers					Sportscenter		
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo		Shooter	NASCAR	Car	
(13)	80 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Tony Awards			News		
(44)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Peden vs. Rios				National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "Simply Irresistible"				Sex & City	Artiss		Movie: "Never Been Kissed"		
(17)	So Weird	Bug Juice	Famous	Famous	Fantasia		Movie: "Pollyanna"			
(18)	Movie: "Die Hard" Cont'd		Movie: "Guilty as Sin"				Movie: "Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins"			
(20)	Fan Allie: Lights Out!				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	World's Oldest Living		Movie: "Mrs. Winterbourne"				Weddings-Life	Beyond Chance		
(5)	"For Your Eyes Only"		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"			
(24)	Rugrats	Little Bill	Caillan	Amanda	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	Greatest	Screen	Movie: "House of Wax"				Movie: "The Sdowners"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Poirot				Poirot			
(12)	Movie: "The Commitments"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmstr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 5, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Law & Order		Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 4 -- Devils or Flyers at Avalanche or Stars					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Good Read	Maine	P.O.V.			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Quest-Cup	WNBA Basketball: Monarchs at Miracle				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Wallons		Movie: "An Eight Is Enough Wedding"				Women of Country	Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Motorcycle Racing		Motorcycle Racing		Geniuses	Geniuses	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	King Gimp	Big Mom	Movie: "Cheaters"				Movie: "Striking Poses"			
(17)	Movie: "Can of Worms"				Movie: "Under Wraps"		Movie: "Frankenstein and Me"			
(18)	"Escape From Alcatraz"		Movie: "True Crime"				Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Florida Marlins						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "An American Daughter"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Leviathan"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	"The Best of Everything"		Hollywood	Movie: "Affair in Trinidad"			Movie: "Arrowhead"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 6, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta	Dilbert	I Dare You!		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "The Sandlot"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronicas	Will-Grace	M.Y.O.B.	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Drew Carey	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Our Stories		Ask Maine PBS		Nova	Frontline		
(22)	Outside the Lines		Soccer: Nike Cup -- Ireland vs. United States				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Wallons		Movie: "Billy the Kid"				Championship Rodeo	Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Baseball	Octane	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Any Which Way You Can		Movie: "Idle Hands"			Movie: "Big Daddy"		Sex & City	Artiss	
(17)	Movie: "Mr. Magoo"				Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking		MusicVids	Movie: "Mr. Magoo"		
(18)	"Baby Geniuses" Cont'd		Movie: "Hilman's Run"		Ryan		Movie: "Braveheart"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Florida Marlins						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Presumed Innocent"			Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Silent Predators"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	"The Grass Is Greener"		Blacklist: Trial		Movie: "Tender Comrade"			"Cheyenne Autumn"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Tommy Boy"			Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice			Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Chicago Cubs				News	Coach		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 7, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "The Call of the Wild: Dog of the Yukon"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 1					News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Clerks	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Voices	Concert	Great Performances				Going Places	
22	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor		Movie: "Now and Then"				News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Fight Time -- Peden vs. Rios			National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Love Affair	Movie: "The Naked Gun"			Sex & City	Arlliss	Sopranos		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"			Movie: "Meet the Deedies"			Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"			
(18)	Die Hard-Veng.		Movie: "Picking Up the Pieces"			8MM	Movie: "Predator"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Florida Marlins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A House of Secrets and Lies"				Golden	Golden
5	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!		Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	"The War of the Worlds"		Movie: "Broken Lance"				Movie: "Sergeant Rutledge"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Substitute"				Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports			American Justice		Law & Order
(32)	Full House		Movie: "For the Boys"			News			MacGyver	
(19)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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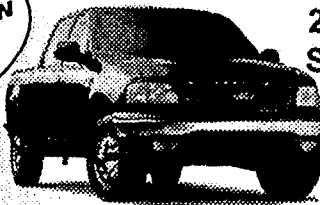
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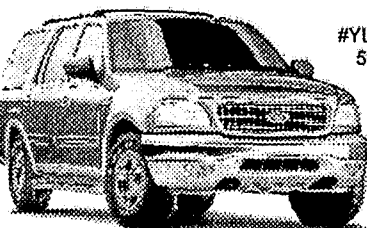
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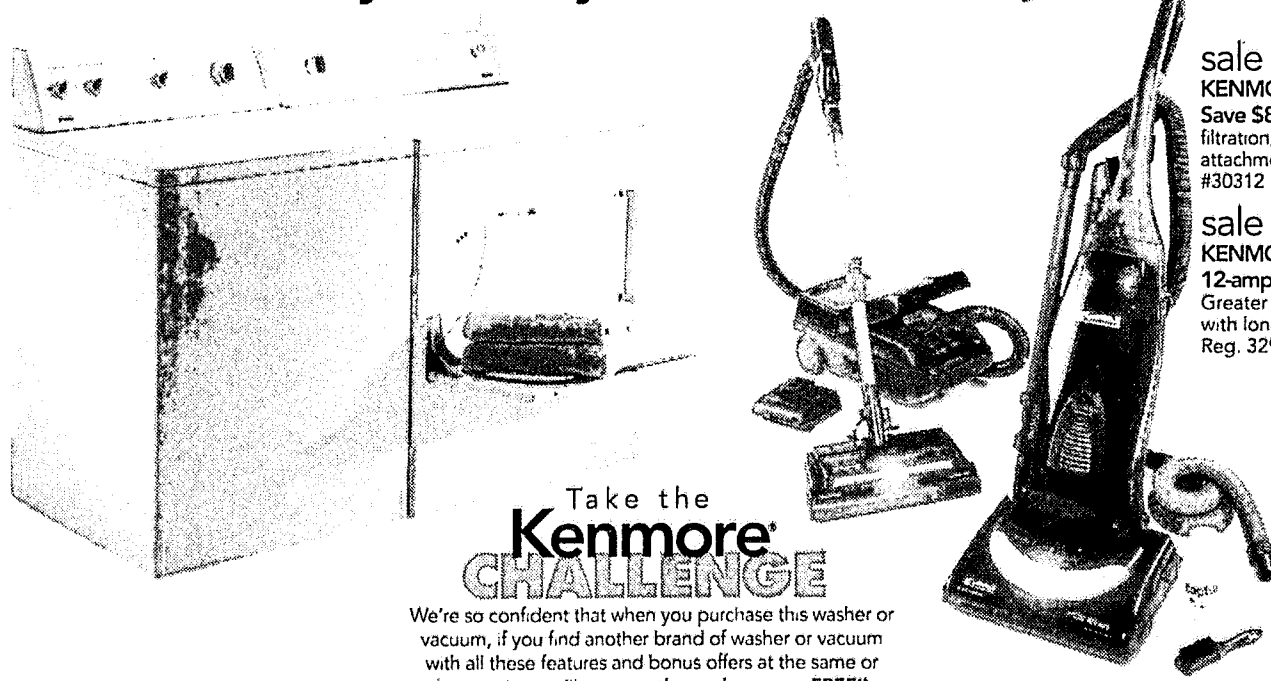
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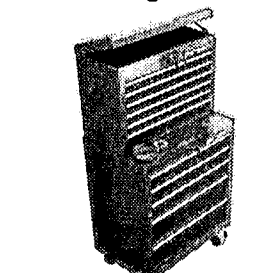
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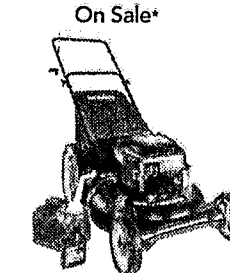
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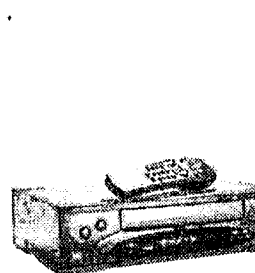
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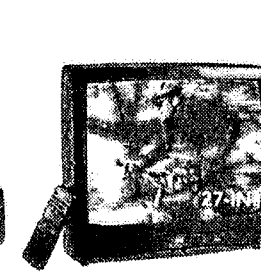
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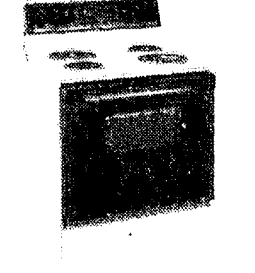
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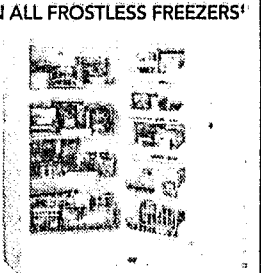
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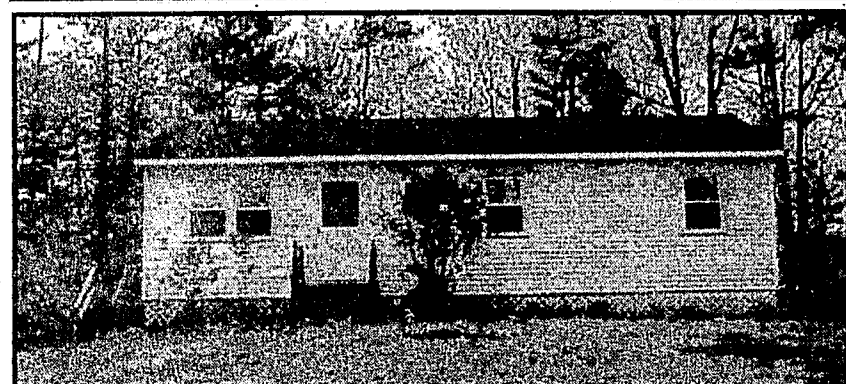
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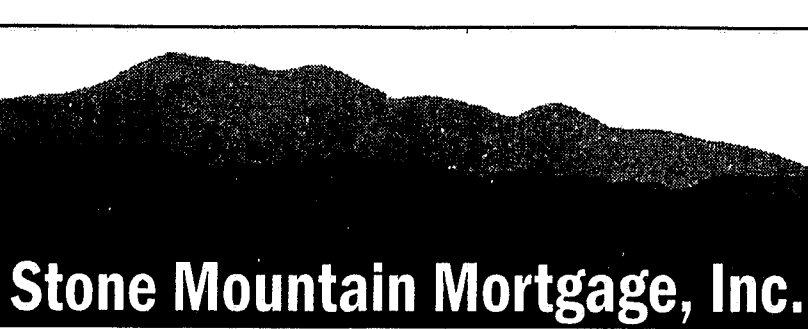
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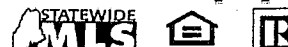
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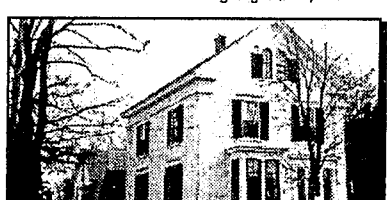
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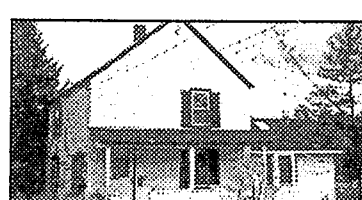
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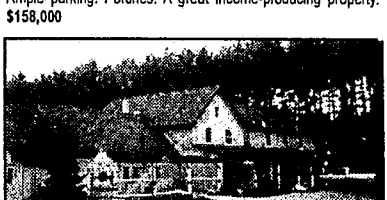
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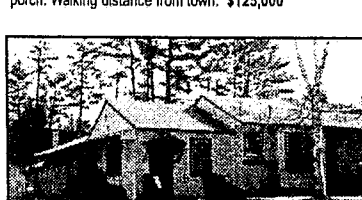
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Obituaries

NETTIE M. COLBY

Mrs. Nettie M. Colby, 98, died Sunday, May 21, 2000 at the Rumford Community Home, Rumford, where she had been a guest since October 1999.

Mrs. Colby was born Antoinette Maria Masters at Thomaston on Feb. 20, 1902. She was the daughter of Harry Otis and Eva Mae (Sherman) Masters. At the age of four the family returned to the Sherman home at Round Pond. She graduated from Bristol High School in 1918 and Gorham Normal School with the Class of 1920. She accepted a teaching position in Rumford in 1920 and was assigned to the Red Hill School, Rumford Center.

She taught at Red Hill until June 26, 1926, when she married H. Merton Colby. Following her marriage, she substituted in the various elementary schools in Rumford. In 1958, she returned to teaching and was one of the earliest teachers at the Hope School, when classes were held at the Mechanics Institute and in Mexico. Mr. Colby died Oct. 23, 1966.

In her 81 years as a citizen of Rumford Center, she was the village oracle. Since she kept a diary, or journal, from her early years, she could be counted on to know births, deaths, marriages, etc. She was also known to all as a weather buff, and her journals were a source of all weather information. This interest in science and meteorology led to membership in the Mount Washington Observatory Society. She was also active in the Christian Valley Literary Club. In 1988, she was selected as one of the Prominent Personalities in the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

In addition to the above, Mrs. Colby was active in the Willing Workers, the Rumford Grange, the Rumford Center Cemetery Association, and the Rebekahs. She was an officer in the Rumford Center Village Improvement Society, the Maine Teachers Association, the Greater Rumford Historical Society, the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children, and the Rumford Center Methodist Church, which has established a scholarship in her honor.

Survivors include her son, Henry M. and his wife Anita Kersey

Colby of Pierrepont, N.Y.; one sister, Dorothy Masters of Waldoboro; a brother, Harry Milton Masters of Bristol; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Rumford Center Methodist Church on Sunday, May 28, with Pastor David Kimball officiating. Interment was at Rumford Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Nettie Colby Scholarship Fund at the Rumford Center Methodist Church, c/o Pastor David Kimball, 63 Kimball Road, Rumford, Me 04276.

I. HELEN OLSON

Ida Helen (Pulkkinen) Olson, 81, a resident of 33 Hillstreet Commons, South Paris, widow of Ole Olson, died Friday evening, May 26, 2000 at her home.

She was born in East Waterford on May 6, 1919, daughter of the late Kasper and Ida (Carlson) Pulkkinen, and was educated in the Waterford and West Paris schools.

On Nov. 25, 1939, she married Ole Olson of Newry, and several years later they established their farm on High Street, West Paris, where Mrs. Olson had once lived

earlier, and where she resided for 50 years, as a housewife, mother and grandmother, prior to moving to South Paris eight years ago. Mr. Olson passed away on Sept. 2, 1992.

Her pastimes were reading, flowers, and watching television. Survivors include four children: Judith Rollins of West Paris, Ronald of Millsboro, Del., David and his wife Mable of Oxford, and Katey Coffin of Norway; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Lena Kangas; and several cousins. She was predeceased by two brothers, Ullas Pulkkinen and Eino Kangas.

Funeral services were held at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Tuesday, May 29, with interment in the Finnish Cemetery, W. Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Tri-Town Rescue, Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289, or Androscoggin Home Health, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.

GLADYS M. WOODS

Mrs. Gladys M. Woods, 65, formerly of Rumford, died on Saturday, May 27, 2000 at New London Hospital, New London, N.H. She recently made her residence at the Woodlawn Nursing Home in New-
port, N.H.

She was born in Rumford on Sept. 20, 1934, a daughter of Daniel and Evelyn (Holman) Halacy Sr. and was a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Peggy) LaFera of Claremont, N.H., and Mrs. Ron (Debbie) Marcott of Sunapee, N.H.; two sons, Robert of Rumford and Daniel of Dover, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Widd (Joan) Colby of Coleman, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Bottomly of Sherrills Ford, N.C.; two brothers, Daniel Halacy Jr. and his wife Bernice of Roy, Utah, and Edward Halacy and his wife Donna of Rumford Center.

Funeral services were held

Wednesday, May 31, at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Frank Haines officiating. Interment was at Sunnyside Cemetery, Rumford.

HAZEL FAY KIMBALL

Hazel Fay (Mitchell) Kimball, 90, of East Bethel Road, Bethel, widow of Charles "Chester" Kimball, died Sunday morning, May 28, 2000 at Market Square Healthcare, South Paris, where she had been resident.

Mrs. Kimball was born in Hanover, daughter of the late Everett Sanford and Jennie Ellen (Swan) Mitchell, on Feb. 10, 1910. She attended local schools and was a graduate of Gould Academy.

On May 15, 1936, she married Charles Kimball, and they established their home on the East Bethel Road in 1944, where she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Kimball was a member of the Bethel Rebekah Lodge, and for over 60 years she held membership in Alder River Grange, East Bethel.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Jean Smith of Bethel, Geneva and her husband Laurence Pelletier of Auburn, N.H., and Florence and her husband Andre Bernier of Bethel; two sons, Paul and his wife Charlotte, and Dale and his wife Nancy, all of Bethel; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Wednesday afternoon, May 31, with interment in the East Bethel Cemetery.

Births

Sheri and Jeremy Head of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jerome David, born on May 4, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 10 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gayland and Mary Dooen of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are David and Fran Head of West Bethel and Sara Carson of Oxford. Jerome joins sister Crystelle, 2½.

Michaela O'Brien and Nat Reade of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Henry Coughlin O'Brien Reade, born on May 12, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Mary O'Brien of Pittsfield, Mass.

Paternal grandparent is Suzanne Reade Pearson of Bramford, England. The paternal grandfather is deceased.

Sara and David Wheeler of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nathan David, born on May 17, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 10 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Pam Perkins and Norman Doughty of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Diane Wheeler of Danville, N.H.

Nathan joins sister Tegan, 2½.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS our Fraternal Circle has been broken again by the death of our sister, Faye Kimball.

BE IT RESOLVED that Alder River Grange has lost a loyal and esteemed member and that we extend our sincere sympathy to her bereaved family.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to her family and a copy be sent to The Bethel Citizen for publication.

Committee of Resolutions
Nina Mollicone
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Shania M. Swan
June 1, 2000
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love ★
Grandpa & Nana Hatstat

There once was a young
'poop' so 'purty.'
so neat & clean,
never dirty.
she had tons of fun
back when she was young,
but it's over now,
'cause she's thirtyt!



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Card of Thanks

The family of Gilbert & Juanita Haines would like to thank all who sent cards, made phone calls, and sent flowers in the loss of his sister. God Bless!

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers to me while I was recovering from my shoulder injury. Also, I would like to thank those who called and visited me while I was at Ledgewood.

I would also like to thank all the kind doctors, nurses and physical therapists who have helped me through this ordeal and those who are helping me now that I am home.

Thanks so much,
Beatrice Brown

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